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## Comment Of The Day

### Fishing Perils

A FULL investigation is now being conducted into yesterday's shooting incident off Po Toi Island. The essential point to determine is what—if anything—provoked it. If as yesterday's official report indicates it was unprovoked or even if a simple breach of regulations did occur, the British Government must protest against the extreme action taken.

Official reports so far are sketchy but by now the authorities must have a clearer idea of what happened. The public needs to be informed fully as soon as possible. The shooting is certainly the gravest incident reported since Canton decreed new regulations for junk fishing in the Pearl River Estuary waters and, more recently, the extension of the three-mile sea limit to twelve miles.

### Not Clear

THE exact position of the fleet at the time of the shooting is not clear and may be difficult to establish precisely. If it occurred in Hongkong waters, the incident assumes extremely serious proportions, but even if it took place beyond our limits the fact that a Chinese patrol boat resorted to shooting must be strongly deprecated. Loss of life is an added reason for strong censure.

The local junk fishing fleet do not of course fly Red Ensigns. They are not British ships, nor are they registered in Hongkong. They are licensed to sell their catches to the local marketing organisation but this does not mean that junks based at one of our harbours and affiliated with unions, associations or co-operatives registered in Hongkong are not entitled to protection. Nor does the Royal Navy's view—that junks which fish in Chinese waters do so at their own risk—mean that unprovoked shooting, amounting to downright terrorism, can be ignored.

### Related

HONGKONG people will be quick to conclude that the incident is directly related to China's present hostile mood to the West in general and the Colony in particular. China's unfriendly attitude towards Hongkong has been demonstrated in many ways in recent months. Until further official reports indicate how the shooting started it may be impossible to assess accurately Peking's motives and actions. Nevertheless Hongkong needs to show that it will not be intimidated by violence and that every possible effort will be made to ensure the safety of the fishing fleet.

# Make Britain's Attitude Clear, He Demands GAITSKELL'S MOVE ON CRISIS

## Socialists Urge Prime Minister To Visit Washington MACMILLAN'S REPLY

London, Sept. 15.

Mr Harold Macmillan tonight declined an opposition suggestion that he visit Washington to warn the United States administration of the risk of war with China.

The Prime Minister told Mr Hugh Gaitskell, the Labour leader, that he was "always prepared to go anywhere and to do anything in the cause of peace."

But he added that the Foreign Secretary, Mr Selwyn Lloyd was already on his way to the United States where he would be "in close touch with the United States government and representatives of other countries."



MR. MACMILLAN



MR. GAITSKELL

## RAF Mother Heard Cyprus Rats In The Rafters Over Her Babies

Nicosia, Sept. 15.

Nicholas and Timothy, 10-months-old twins, slept peacefully today, despite "scratching noises" in the false roof of their bungalow.

Their mother, Mrs Daphne Newbury, wife of a Royal Air Force Flight-Lieutenant, thought the noises must be made by a rat, so she called the anti-rat squad at the RAF married quarters at Akrotiri, a former base in South-West Cyprus.

The anti-rat squad checked—and found a plastic time bomb with an active time pencil stuck into it. The time pencil was believed to have been set for later today.

Security authorities were trying to find out tonight how the first-ever time bomb had been planted within the house of a British serviceman. The house is within the station compound, which has one of the strictest guards of any camp in Cyprus.

### Indiscriminate

The discovery of the time bomb was made after localists distributed by Eoka the Greek Cypriot terrorist organisation, had circulated yesterday threatening to kill Britons indiscriminately.

There were six Britons in the bungalow where the time bomb was placed—Flight Lieutenant and Mrs Newbury, their baby twin sons and two elder children—Christopher, aged eight, and five-year-old Patricia.—Reuters.

### Shot Dead

Nicosia, Sept. 15.  
A Cypriot Greek was shot dead by British troops in west Cyprus tonight when he refused to halt at a roadblock, it was announced.—Reuters.

## Hongkong's Biggest Ship

London, Sept. 15.  
The motor cargo vessel, "Eastern Trader" (13,000 tons deadweight) was launched from Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson, Ltd's Neptune yard, Walker-on-Tyne, tonight for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. of Hongkong.

It will be the company's biggest ship and the biggest to be registered in the Crown Colony.—France-Press.

## Scottish Bank Follows

Edinburgh, Sept. 15.  
The Bank of Scotland has joined the big English banks in offering unsecured personal loans up to £500.

The Bank of Scotland announced that, from Oct. 1, it will grant loans at five per cent per year, in multiples of £10 from a minimum of £50 to £500.—China Mail Special.

### Will Not Join In

The Labour leader's message, despatched after a meeting of the party's "shadow cabinet," urged Mr Macmillan to make plain that "even if the United States becomes involved in a war to defend Quemoy, Britain would not join in."

Mr Gaitskell added that he and his colleagues believed it was the Conservative administration's duty to "do everything in their power to dissuade the United States government from engaging in such a war."

He concluded: "The fact is that public opinion, not only in Britain but we believe in the whole of western Europe, is completely opposed to a war over Quemoy and is unable to accept the arguments which President Eisenhower sought to justify this possibility."

"We believe the British government should make this abundantly clear to our American allies and urge the greatest restraint upon them."

"If, on I trust, you share our views on these matters I hope you will be prepared yourself, if need be, to go to Washington and represent them to the President."

### Public Reply

In his reply, Mr Macmillan said the government's position had already been made clear.

He reiterated a speech he made on Friday in which he said the United States "had neither sought nor received promises of military support from Britain in the Formosa area."

Mr Macmillan said: "While there must, of course, be unfettered consultations and honest advice between partners in private on the best way of handling any particular problem, I think that we would be playing into the hands of the Communists if we allowed ourselves to take public attitudes on difficulties which we hope jointly to overcome."

The Prime Minister then stated his views about a personal mission to Washington and concluded: "Meanwhile I feel that we must treat this crisis calmly and constructively."

### Cancel The Holidays

A resolution calling upon the British Labour Party leaders to demand the immediate reconvening of Parliament to consider the war danger and to initiate a national campaign against war with China was passed tonight at a "victory for socialism" meeting in London.—Reuters.

## HUNGER MARCHES

New Delhi, Sept. 15.  
Hunger marches and demonstrations organised by the Socialist and Communist parties in protest at soaring food prices were reported from northern India today.—Reuters.

## South Korean General Reports: MAINLAND FORCES MASSSED AGAINST QUEMOY

Seoul, Sept. 15.

Lieutenant-General You Jai Hung, Chairman of the South Korean joint chiefs of staff, today reported to his Government upon his return from Formosa that Communist Chinese forces were "big enough" to attempt landing attacks on the islands of Quemoy.

General You made his report in an analysis of the Formosa situation.

He visited Formosa this month as a special envoy of the President, Dr Syngman Rhee.

General You said the Communist Chinese also had in the Quemoy area about 200 modern torpedo boats. In addition, about 170 aircraft, mostly Mig 17s, were stationed at two bases right across from the island of Quemoy.

An additional 1,800 combat aircraft were deployed on the mainland within 850 miles of Quemoy.

More than 250,000 Communist ground troops (four army corps) were poised on the mainland coast against the

Quemoy island defenders consisting of about seven divisions. General You said Chinese Communist forces were "big enough" to attempt landing on the island but Quemoy's fortifications were so strong that the bombardment had not been too effective.—Reuters.

## Taipei Demands U.S. Bomb Mainland Bases

Taipei, Sept. 16.  
The National Assembly today called for "immediate and effective" air attack by the United States and Nationalist China to silence the Communist guns bombarding Quemoy.

An assembly resolution, noting that U.S. escorted convoys had "had little effect" on the Red blockade of the outposts, demanded bombing of the Communist batteries to "save 150,000 civilians and soldiers" on the islands from their helpless state.

The resolution requested the Nationalist and the United States "to take immediate and effective measure of bombing mainland coastal areas and thoroughly destroying Communist gun positions."—U.P.I.

## Last Plane Runs The Quemoy Gauntlet

Taipei, Sept. 16.  
A Nationalist Air Force C-46 successfully flew through the Quemoy blockade this morning to evacuate 21 wounded and the last three newsmen remaining on the besieged island.

The twin-engine planes roared off the Shaoa beach emergency landing strip under heavy Communist artillery fire at 7:47 a.m. Meanwhile the Defence Ministry said Nationalist artillery on the offshore islands damaged two Communist motor junks, believed to be supply ships.

The exact location of the action was not disclosed but it was believed to be in Quemoy area.

The Ministry also claimed that Nationalist field and anti-

## Sterling Advances To Convertibility "With All Possible Speed"

By RICHARD J. GWYN

Montreal, Sept. 15.

The United Kingdom Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Derick Heathcoat Amory, today put a damper on hopes that the Commonwealth Economic Conference here would see a dramatic move toward whole convertibility of Sterling.

Addressing a closed session of the 11-nation conference, Mr Heathcoat Amory reviewed Britain's progress toward convertibility (free exchange of pounds into dollars) since 1952 and said that full convertibility remained Britain's aim "and we will move toward it as quickly as possible."

The gist of Mr Heathcoat Amory's speech was relayed to newsmen at a press conference by a spokesman for the British delegation.

The Chancellor, in his speech behind closed doors, cited the dangers that still existed to the strength of Sterling and said Britain would move as fast as she could but not in a way that might force her later to retreat.

Observers took Mr Heathcoat Amory's remarks to mean Britain intends to move toward full convertibility with all possible speed but will keep a cautious eye on dangers such as inflation, or a sudden run on the pound as happened at the time of the Suez crisis in 1956.—U.P.I.

## Terror Tours Denied

Nottingham, Sept. 15.  
The sheriff of Nottingham, Councillor F. W. Wootton, has alleged that coach operators are advertising tours of the city's "terror spots," following the recent racial disturbances.

Today the East Midlands Passenger Vehicle Operators Association was investigating the charges.

Their secretary said "Such tours would be most undesirable and as an association we would deprecate them."

"But I am inclined to doubt the authenticity of the report." The sheriff at a weekend garden party said he had been informed such tours were being organised and were "horrified."—China Mail Special.

## Reported US Offer To China

Warsaw, Sept. 15.  
If the talks in Warsaw between the American Ambassador, Mr Lawrence, and Peoples China meet with reasonably quick success, they may lead to direct negotiations between the foreign ministers of two countries, American circles said here today.

A statement to this effect was made by the American Ambassador, Mr Jacob Beam in the name of the U.S. Government during his three-hour meeting with Chinese Ambassador Wang Ping-Nan today, the circles added.—France-Press.

## 40 Feared Dead: Train Plunges Over Bridge

New Jersey, Sept. 15.  
An estimated 40 people were killed today and 21 injured when a passenger train carrying 100 people to offices in New York plunged through a bridge over Newark Bay into 35 feet of water.

Tugs and coastguard ships rushed to the aid of passengers struggling in the water. Police sent out an appeal for skin divers. The coastguard reported that 19 bodies had been recovered.

estimated casualty figures as 40 dead and 21 injured.

A spokesman of the Jersey Central Railroad Company said that "the bridge was up for some reason or other" when the train ran on to it. All but two of the coaches plunged into the bay, one hung from the bridge and one remained on the line.

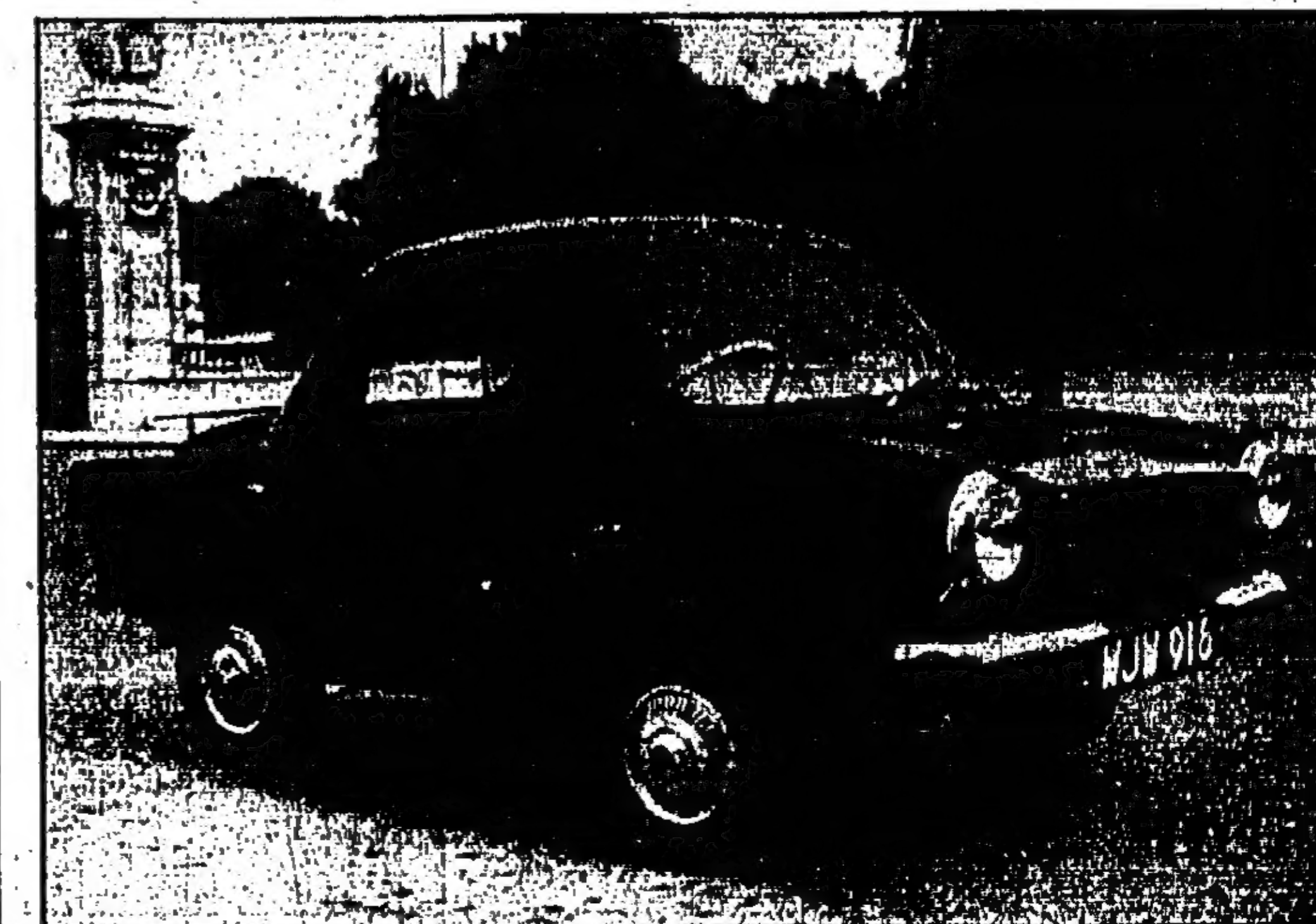
One of the survivors, Mr George Barry, said: "I was in the third coach reading my paper when suddenly there were people tumbling all over me and water pouring in."

and others rushed up into the dry part of the car."

He said passengers generally did not panic. He himself escaped with a cut hand.

Tonight the company repeated the estimate of 40 killed but said the injured totalled at least 33.

Seven hours after the crash skin divers were still searching the city waters for bodies. There was still no explanation of the crash. Officials said warning lights showed the drawbridge was up and an automatic derailing device threw the train off the rails. But the train apparently ripped on over the supports until it plunged over the gap.—Reuters.



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## Ike's Warning Stopped A 'Shooting War'

Washington, Sept. 15.  
The Army Secretary, Wilbur M. Brucker, said today that President Eisenhower's blunt warnings to the Chinese Communists had averted a "shooting war" in the Formosa Straits.

Returning from a three-week tour in the Far East, Mr. Brucker told newsmen that if it had not been for Mr. Eisenhower's speech last Thursday "this thing would have lit up into a shooting war."

He said that the United States Government's strong warnings to the Communist Chinese had backed up Free World allies in the Orient from Pakistan to Korea.

### Still Tense

The Army Secretary described the Formosa Straits situation as "still tense and serious" but said Mr. Eisenhower in his "no appeasement" warnings had started a cooling off period.

"I look for quite a difference in the next 30 days," Mr. Brucker said.

He said that the Communists could not misread the Eisenhower warning and disclosed that it had cooled off "unbelievable Russian and Communist Chinese activity" in the Orient. Mr. Brucker was in the Philippines conferring with President Garcia when Mr. Eisenhower made his speech on Thursday night.

"You have no idea how that message was hailed in the Philippines," he said.

### Assuring

He said he was asked by Presidents and Prime Ministers whether the United States was going to do "about standing with your ally—the Chinese Nationalists."

Prior to Mr. Eisenhower's speech, Mr. Brucker said he had been assuring Far East officials that the United States would "not permit legalistic thinking to interfere so that the free world would be gibbered away."

All free world Asian countries had been applying Formosa situation to their own

situations and wondering how the United States would stand under the Communist threat, he said.

### To Change

Referring to his statement that the Quency situation had quieted down, a newsmen pointed out that the Communist blockade through artillery bombardment was still going on.

"Those things can't always stop in a minute," Mr. Brucker said. He added that he expected the situation to change markedly in 30 days. Mr. Brucker said he was confident that the Chinese Nationalists had "sufficient troops to do whatever job is necessary" in the Quency Island group. He placed the Nationalist strength at 100,000 in that area.—U.P.I.

## U.S. Reiterates Stand On Peking Admission To UN

United Nations, Sept. 15.  
U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge today reiterated American determination to bar Communist China from the United Nations.

## Coloured Minister Supports Apartheid

Toronto, Sept. 15.  
A South African Minister of Religion whose grandfather was a Zulu chief said here today he is a firm believer in apartheid—segregation of the white and black races in South Africa.

The Rev. Nicholas Bhebe, 49, Minister of Africa's largest Pentecostal Church in East London, Cape Province said: "When you have 9,000,000 native black people to deal with, segregation is the only solution for the present."

A delegate to the Fifth World Conference of Pentecostal Churches here, he told reporters that for the most part the black race of South Africa "couldn't care less about segregation."

Apartheid must be regarded as an experiment, though it is "working out rather well," he said.

"My personal belief is that we can build upon this policy. We convert our people to Christianity and then show them opportunities to trade among themselves"—Reuter.

## INTERPOL MEETS IN LONDON

London, Sept. 15.  
Interpol—the international police organization—met in London today to plan a new war against the world's crooks. Nearly 200 master detectives from 80 countries including Japan met for Interpol's 27th General Assembly which was opened by Mr. R. A. Butler, Britain's Home Secretary.

The week-long sessions will be in private, but the agenda will include debates in international drug traffic, the white slave racket, homosexuality and forgery gangs.—Reuter.

## TO SUE RUSSIAN GOVT

Geneva, Sept. 15.  
The son of the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle said today he planned to sue the Soviet Government for some \$500,000 he believed was due from the sale of his father's detective stories and other works of fiction in Russia.

Sir Arthur was the creator of Sherlock Holmes.

Adrian Conan Doyle, who acts as trustee for his father's estate, stressed the claim was not for royalties but would be a suit filed under an article of the Soviet Civil Code "which provides that any person or organization which is unjustly enriched at the expense of another is obliged to make restitution."

Doyle estimated that several million copies of his father's works had been published in Soviet Russia. He said the suit would "test the integrity of the Soviet legal system and the various provisions of Soviet law giving foreigners equal rights in Soviet courts."—U.P.I.

## U.S. Missile Battalion For Pacific

Washington, Sept. 15.  
An American Nike-Hercules missile battalion will leave shortly for the Pacific, the Defense Department announced today.

There was no confirmation of whether it might be going to Formosa.

The unit is the second missile battalion of the 71st Artillery Regiment, now stationed in Texas.

### OPERATIONAL

The Defense Department said the battalion would be under operational command of Army headquarters in the Pacific, at Hawaii.

A Nike-Hercules battalion consists of 700-800 men. It is composed of four batteries with 12 missiles launchers to a battery.

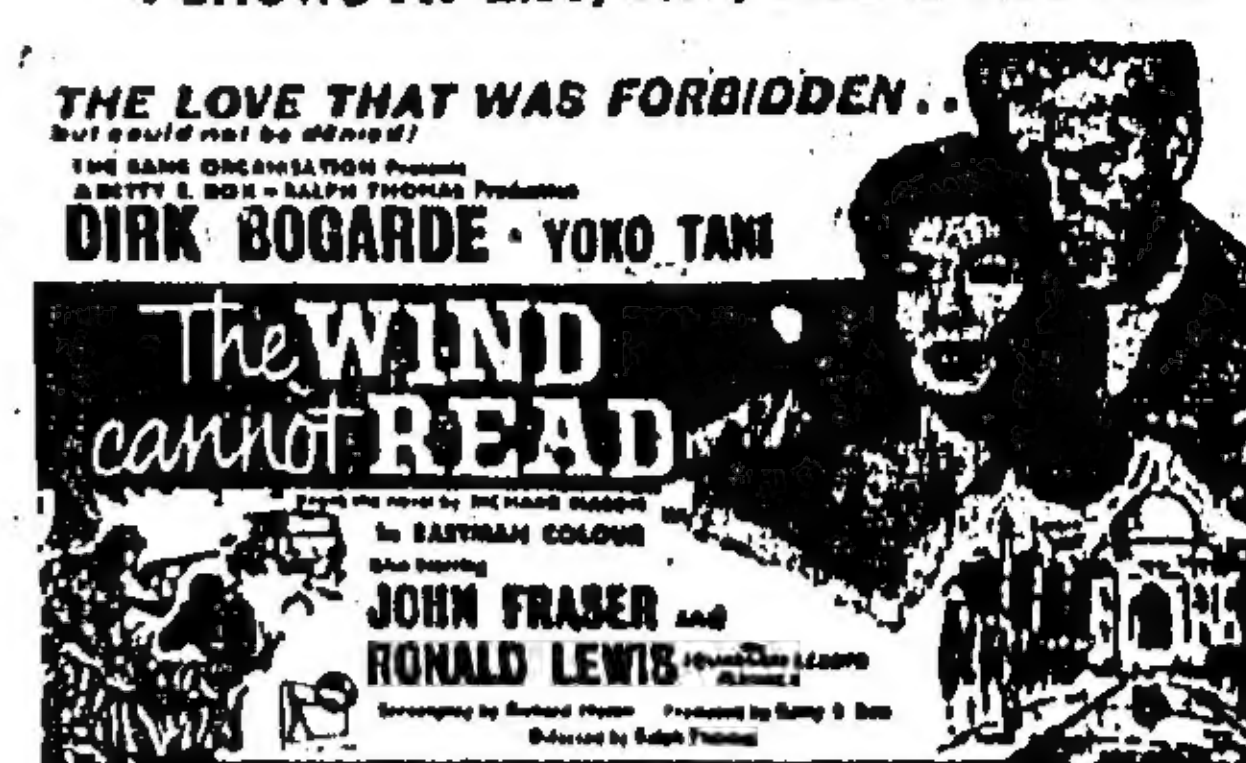
The Nike-Hercules has a reported range of about 75 miles and can carry an atomic warhead.—Reuter.

## Returns To White House

Washington, Sept. 15.  
Sherman Adams, embattled Presidential Assistant, returned to his desk today from a fishing vacation and the White House again denied he has resigned.—U.P.I.

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## SOCIALISTS SPLIT IN FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 15. Minority faction leaders who quit the French Socialist Party yesterday when it endorsed General Charles de Gaulle's draft constitution, announced tonight they have set up a new party of their own.

Assembly Deputy and former Minister Edouard Depierre said the new party would campaign for defeat of the de Gaulle project which goes to a referendum throughout France and her territories on September 28.

**GREATER RESERVE**

"But," he added, "we shall ask our adherents to show even greater reserve towards the Communists than they did when they were members of the Socialist Party we have just quit."

Otherwise M. Depierre said, the "young movement" might be smothered by "Communist tendencies."

The new organisation will call itself the "autonomous Socialist Party," he said, and will apply for membership in the Socialist International.—U.P.I.

## Communist Gives In

Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 15. One of the last top Malaysian Communist terrorists has surrendered to the government, it was announced here today.

Fu Tin, a member of the Central Committee of the outlawed Malaysian Communist Party, gave himself up in Kemaman in Trengganu State on Friday, the announcement said.

The 44-year-old Fu Tin was the second Central Committee member to surrender, France-Press.

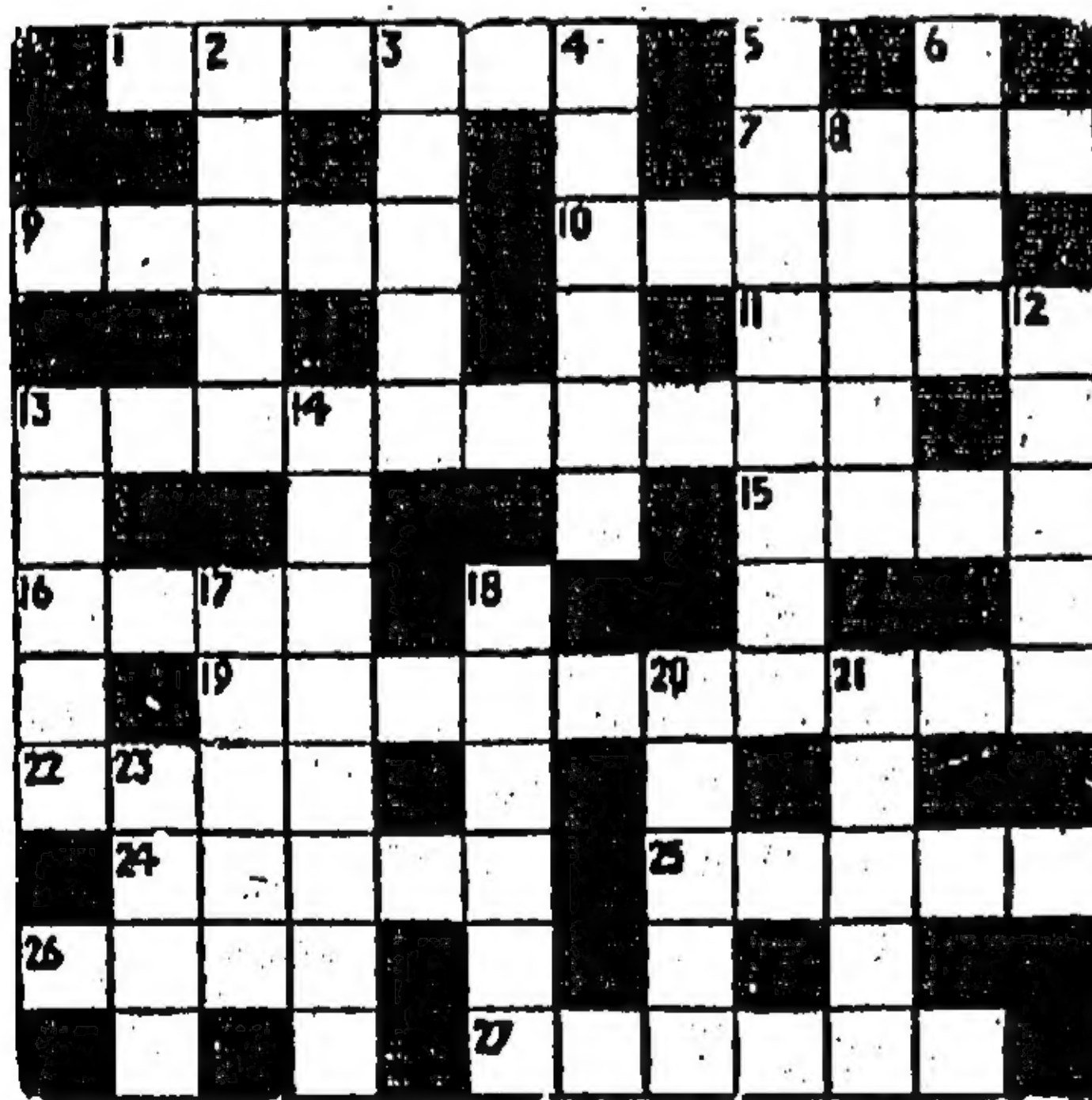
## KKK STRIKES IN GREAT BRITAIN

Arley, Sept. 15. Police here in Warwickshire today are probing the burning of a wooden cross—a Ku Klux Klan ceremony—near the home of an Anglican clergyman who preaches racial tolerance.

The cross—made of elm boughs—was soaked in paraffin and set alight at midnight.

It followed the despatch of "Klan" letters and postcards to the clergyman, the Reverend Hugh Arley, rector of Arley.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Pretends to have a black-out? (6).
  - 7 Scholarly collar (4).
  - 9 Noble joint of beef (5).
  - 10 On the move (5).
  - 11 Sharp practice (4).
  - 13 Merchant who is not a slave to customs? (10).
  - 15 International organisation (4).
  - 16 Unwashed (4).
  - 18 Record player (10).
  - 20 Continental currency (4).
  - 24 Equine steering gear? (5).
  - 25 Representative (5).
  - 26 Right out of line (4).
  - 27 Well-clad, might one say? (6).
- DOWN**
- 2 Spooky (5).
  - 8 Nino perform it, with one in the middle (5).
  - 4 A.B. (6).
  - 6 Do some fresh digging to cut down expenses? (6).
  - 10 Standard (4).
  - 12 It may go to the head of a noble lady (5).
  - 14 Not verse (5).
  - 16 At last (5).
  - 18 Do some compartment (5).
  - 20 Somewhat eager to fall into line (5).
  - 22 Am accustomed, it seems, to be entertained (6).
  - 24 The vase's over (5).
  - 26 Madonna, possibly (5).
  - 28 She embraces a pupil (4).

**MONDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Second, 4 Spout, 7 Outing, 10 Simon, 12 Dead, 22 Arcades, 15 Gears, 16 Tide, 17 O-pen, 19 Sales, 20 Portion, 21 Split (verb), 23 Start (Pouch), 24 Matron, 26 Brues, 27 Chances. Down: 1 Snowdrift, 2 Cottage, 3 Nines, 5 Principles, 8 Spotted, 9 Omen, 11 Dentures, 12 Arise, 13 Disperse, 14 Sentence, 16 Pouter, 24 Lash.

## Russia Suggests Britain Join Geneva Talks

Moscow, Sept. 15. The Soviet Union suggested tonight that Britain and other countries join proposed talks between the United States and Russia on measures to prevent surprise attack.

In a note to the U.S. handed over here today the Soviet Government agreed to an American suggestion that the talks should be held in Geneva, but proposed that they open on November 10 and end within five weeks. America had suggested that the talks begin in early October.

Professor Evgeny Fyodorov of the Soviet Union told a gathering of international atomic scientists in Kitzbuehel, Austria, that the Soviet Union would soon propose a world-wide control system of nuclear tests to the governments.

## Detection

Speaking on disarmament to scientists from East and West at the Third Pugwash Conference—named after the first conference at Pugwash, Nova Scotia in 1957—which opened here yesterday, Professor Fyodorov said that modern methods of detection made it completely impossible for a nuclear explosion to take place without a detectable reaction.

The Soviet proposal was that a "central authority" be entrusted with the control of all nuclear explosions. With the aid of a net of 110 control stations all over the world and ten to 20 further stations on ships it would be possible to detect any nuclear explosion which might take place.

As soon as an explosion was determined, the central station must have the authority to send a control group into the area concerned, the Professor said.—Reuter.

## Lebanon Pardons Belgian Ex-Consul

Beirut, Sept. 15. The Lebanese Government tonight pardoned M. Louis de San, former Belgian Consul in Damascus who was convicted last July of smuggling arms into Lebanon from Syria, official sources said.

M. De San was arrested in Lebanon on May 11. He was tried on July 19 and sentenced to death.—On August 5 the Lebanese Court of Appeal commuted his sentence to 20 years' imprisonment.

No immediate official explanation was available tonight, but it was understood that the Belgian Government had intervened with the Lebanese Government to obtain mercy for M. de San.—Reuter.

## EVACUATION UNDERWAY

Beirut, Sept. 15. Men and material poured onto U.S. Navy transports in Beirut harbour all day from two Marine battalions totaling 2,300 men being evacuated from Lebanon.

The evacuation was part of the steady withdrawal of American forces now underway here, which was expected to reach substantial proportions some time around October 1.

## REBEL THREAT

In Cairo, Kemal Jumblatt, leader of the Druze rebels of southern Lebanon, said today that Lebanese opposition troops would "restart the battle if American troops do not withdraw from Lebanon."

Jumblatt, one of the three top insurgent leaders in Lebanon, has been in Cairo since Friday. He issued the warning in an interview with the Middle East News Agency here.

Jumblatt also called for the immediate withdrawal of British troops from Jordan, saying their presence "constitutes a threat for Lebanon."—Reuter and U.P.I.

## Greek Cypriot Discharged On Carrying Incendiary Count

Nicosia, Sept. 15. Judge Charles Boyle today acquitted a Greek Cypriot charged with carrying incendiary articles, because of lack of evidence.

The prosecution said the man, Andreas Avgousti, carried four bottles of petrol on his bicycle in Limassol last July.

The judge did not call on the accused, who had pleaded not guilty, to defend himself.

He said there was no evidence that the bottles of petrol were intended to be incendiaries, or that they were intended to be used for violence.

## RE-ARRESTED

As he left the court Avgousti was re-arrested and served with a detention order.

Judge Boyle, on Saturday, acquitted 17-year-old Andreas Yalounti who was charged with the murder of Sergeant Reginald Hammond and said there had been "damnable" gaps in the chain of evidence.

The Crown is not considering an appeal against the acquittal of Andreas Yalounti in the Hammond murder case, the Acting Attorney-General, Mr. Nediali Muntir, said here today.—Reuter.

## IKE IS "SOMETHING OF AN EGGHEAD"

New York, Sept. 15. Arthur Larson, "the egghead of the Republican Party," said today that President Eisenhower is something of an egghead himself.

Mr. Larson, former Director of the U.S. Information Agency and former presidential speech writer, said there had been a "tremendous amount of misunderstanding" on Mr. Eisenhower's intellectual capacities.

The President is a man of not only deep intelligence but very real wisdom," he said.

Mr. Larson made his comments on a filmed and recorded television interview conducted by Mike Wallace as the final programme in a series titled "Survival and Freedom."

Ford Foundation-financed Fund for the Republic.

He said that many persons were inclined to forget that Mr. Eisenhower wrote a large, detailed and interesting book called "Crusade in Europe."

"I think it would be a very good thing to get this volume out and re-read a good deal of it," Mr. Larson said, "especially the last seven or eight pages, which contain a lot of very thoughtful material that's just as valid now as it was then."

"From my contacts with him, I have been constantly pleased to notice a familiarity with history, with literature, with biography. He strikes me as being

quite an accomplished Lincoln scholar, for example. He reads a great deal and is very much at home in philosophy. He corrected me the other day, for example, on two different Greek philosophers who had somewhat similar names."—U.P.I.

Singapore, Sept. 16. The Straits Times said today the suggestion that Britain should mediate in the Formosa Strait dispute ignored the humiliating status of the British diplomatic mission in China.

"But it is a service which the Indian Government might perhaps perform," the Times said.—Reuter.

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# Lord Chief

## THIS 'GLITTERING PRIZE'—ITS MEANING....AND THE MAN WHO HOLDS IT....

THE office of Lord Chief Justice of England is—to use the first Lord Birkenhead's favourite language—the greatest of all the "glittering prizes" of the law. But often to the tall, thin, austere man who succeeds to it, it will also seem one of the loneliest eminences in the land.

At the Law Courts the Lord Chief sits in a splendour which is utterly forbidding. The architecture is Gothic. The oak dark. The whole court suffused in gloom.

But the public searchlight plays on it ceaselessly. The eyes of the people are fixed always on the Lord Chief in his chair. To the ordinary citizen he is the living embodiment of The Law. It is a position of almost unbearable majesty.

Consider the duties which are to fall to Lord Chief Justice Parker.

He will supervise the whole field of the Common Law. He will sit as presiding judge over the Court of Criminal Appeal. His example—whether tough or merciful—will influence the scale of punishments in courts all over the country.

### Mystical

He will be Chief Coroner of England—with the right to hold an inquest in any part of the kingdom.

He will organise all the business of the Queen's Bench Division.

He will sit, too, in the House of Lords—sufficed there, as elsewhere, with an almost mystical authority when he speaks on legal matters.

And once appointed, he will hold the job in effect until he is ready to go. Nobody can remove a Lord Chief Justice except for gross personal misconduct—and even then an Address to the Crown by both Houses of Parliament is needed.

Since the post was established in 1873, there have been only nine Lord Chief Justices before Lord Justice Parker.



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### So calm

In the same period no fewer than 16 men have been Prime Minister.

Lord Justice Parker, 58, can expect many, many years in office. And for all his tremendous duties what salary will he be getting? A mere £10,000 a year.

What sort of man is he, this new Lord Chief?

Watch him presiding over the Bank Rate Tribunal last winter.

He was calm, infinitely steady.

Parliament was worked up, the City buzzing with rumours, the public disturbed.

Then Lord Justice Parker got to work, steadily, quietly, persistently. The man in the street relaxed. He felt that the important issues were being taken care of.

From the first hour of the first day everyone knew that this was going to be a solid job.

He brought a trained, precise mind to the task.

He had been a Treasury counsel for five years. Sometimes he would say: "I am not sure that I follow the witness. If I am right, he means that..."

But the people listening intently in the hall were not misled by Parker's semi-apologetic style when he "inspected" some piece of evidence. Behind the mild questions put into simple language was a keen mind, testing, testing, testing.

He was supremely good-mannered.

When a witness had given evidence, Parker would look first to one of his colleagues, then to the other. After they had raised any point, would come his own questions. He never

raised his voice, he never wasted words.

In his black jacket, worn invariably with a wing collar, Parker looked and spoke like a Harley Street specialist of the pre-war era.

Splendidly patient and even-tempered Parker sometimes was rather like a coroner showing sympathy to all concerned.

### Chuckie

He made no judicial jokes.

Yet now and then, when he was in lighter mood, his words, in that acute and serious atmosphere, caused a general chuckle. As when, asking Lord Kindersley about his difficulties as a director of the Bank of England, he said, drily: "And whether you can do right depends on how good you are at poker!"—a reference to Kindersley's evidence about concealing his knowledge as a director.

Such was Parker against the relatively small backdrop of the Bank Tribunal.

How will he now tackle his largely widened responsibilities? How will he measure up to the purple and panoply of the supreme judicial office?

### His hate

He follows a great Lord Chief, Lord Goddard's judgments were not universally popular. But the times called for a man who passionately loved justice and hated thuggery and violence with all his heart.

They call for such a man still. The razors are sharp in the streets around Notting Hill. The racial riots reveal again the beast beneath the skin.

But I can tell you this about the next Lord Chief Justice: I once sat on a jury under him. The charges were murder.

And I say that when they read the news of his promotion no mobsters, thugs, or Teddy boys will have cause to rejoice.

## ROUND-UP

### GENERAL AND BIBLE

A SERIES of articles entitled "Great Battles of the Bible" and appearing in the London "Evening Standard" is the work of General Sir Richard Gale former Commander-in-Chief of the Rhine Army and successor to Field Marshal Lord Montgomery as Deputy Supreme Commander, Europe. General Gale's interest in the Bible has for long been known to his friends and associates, and he is reported to have said that during the last war he always had two books with him—the Bible and a life of Admiral Nelson. He is known to keep a Bible always by his bed and on his desk—and it can be safely assumed that more than one volume of the Bible will be taken from the cases in which his books are being transported to his official residence in Versailles, where he is due to take up his new appointment in the next few days.

### REUNION AFLOAT

ABOUT 80 men from many parts of Britain, who narrowly escaped death in the last war will be meeting in H.M.S. President, which is moored near Blackfriars Bridge London, on September 20. Some will be seeing each other for the first time for 17 years. They were officers and ratings of the ill-fated H.M.S. Barham, sunk by enemy action in the Mediterranean. More than 800 of their ship-mates were lost when Barham was hit by four torpedoes, blew up and sank within five minutes. The survivors, picked up by H.M.S. Hotspur and H.M.A.S. Nizam, were dispersed to serve on other ships. There seemed no hope of any reunion, except by chance. Then the chance occurred. It happened last year when one of the survivors, Mr S. R. Cross, of Corlton, Nottingham, appeared in a television programme. As a result, a few survivors wrote to him. An organizing committee was formed, and every effort was made to contact other old ship-mates, but many of Barham survivors have not been traced.

### AIR GIRLS

AIR-MINDED girls from many parts of Britain have written to Mrs. Dolina Berryman, National Recruiting Officer of the Women's Junior Air Corps asking her to form a unit in their town. As a result, new units are being organised in Bedfordshire, Sussex, Lancashire and Nottinghamshire. In Bedfordshire a unit will soon be opened at the College of Aeronautics, Cranfield, where girls are being recruited from the families of the teaching staff. Other units are being formed at Luton, Bedfordshire, and Lower, Sussex.

# WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME...

and why I will never go back to the sunshine

I COME from Kingston, in Jamaica, and want to tell you what you don't know about me. In Kingston I lived in Victoria Street, Denham Town. My mother was the boss of the house because she owned it. But she let my husband run it as he thought fit because she wanted him to be proud.

In Kingston my husband and I had to live with my mother because we didn't have much money and wanted to save for the future.

The sun always shines in Kingston. Folk have no worries except finding a job. Get a job there and you're a king. That is why they call it Kingston—or King's Town. All working men there are kings in their own right.

My husband, Cyril, had a good job. He used to go about selling cloth to people who wanted new suits.

Some weeks he wouldn't sell much cloth and we would have to ask neighbours to help us buy food. Other times he would find lots of customers and we would be able to pay our debts and also take out our friends for a jolly night at the Liberty Hall, where there was dancing to calypso music.

Our home was tiny—just a living room, kitchen, and bedroom. But in Jamaica that is like a palace.

by Mrs ELIZABETH WOOD in a talk with BRIAN STRINGER

### CONTENT

In Jamaica I didn't go out to work. My husband used to say that I had enough to do looking after him.

My husband was content in Kingston. He didn't want to travel; just to keep his job. But I used to look out over the sea from King Street and watch the ships and think how nice it would be to sail in one.

Once I saw a really big ship with two funnels and I said to my husband, "Cyril, we must travel abroad." From that day forward we saved. Instead of buying fresh fowl in Kingston market we'd make do with oranges and bananas.

In two years we had saved £200—enough to take us to London, England.

We sailed on the s.s. Columbia. It was the first time I had ever left Kingston. I was seasick the first few days, but after that I joined in all the games on No. 1 deck—tennis shuttlecock, and the rest. It was the best time of my life.

### HOUSING

Altogether we were 17 days at sea. Believe me, I was glad to see Southampton. We came off the boat laughing and joking. Everyone we saw we waved to.

We never thought about our different colour. Of course, the people we saw at Southampton were white. But in Kingston there are lots of white people and we treat them as our own. It doesn't matter whether you are white, black, pink, or yellow in Kingston.

So when we came down the gangplank we never thought about colour. Only the cold. It was so cold.

The sky was grey and light rain was coming down. I tried to wrap my flowered dress



### PROBLEM FOR THE WELFARE STATE

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### WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

## It Was Illegal To Take Baths

"CLEANLINESS is next to Godliness," they say, but the innovation of the domestic bath-tub was frowned upon in some countries. As late as the 1840's, bath-tubs were regarded in the U.S.A. as "extravagant" and "undemocratic". They were attacked by the Press, and doctors denounced them as dangerous to health. Eventually, the U.S. Government was called upon to restrict or suppress the novelty by special taxes and licences.

In 1843, Virginia actually put a tax of 30 dollars a year on bath-tubs. Two years later, a Boston Municipal Ordinance

actually made taking a bath unlawful, except on medical advice.

Yet, about the same time—in 1844—the English authorities were establishing public baths and wash-houses. The first ones were built in Liverpool and near the London docks, and their use was encouraged by an Act of Parliament passed in 1846. Deep swimming baths came much later, in 1878.

It's strange to think that baths took so long to find acceptance in one part of Europe, when the Romans had had them two thousand years before.

The athletic Greeks, too, were all in favour of hot and cold duckings, and, later, went in for a form of Turkish bath.

In every Turkish city a public bath is connected to a mosque. The Turks' favourite steam bath was gradually introduced into other countries, but it kept the name "Turkish".

Another form of steam bath is a national institution in Finland. It is called a sauna, a hut in which water is thrown on to heated stones to create steam. The bathers beat themselves with birch twigs to encourage perspiration. Then, to top off the sauna, the Finns dive into the icy-cold water of a lake or roll in the snow. No particular shock is received from the snow or water (or so they say), just a pleasant tingling on the surface of the skin.

Hindus, like the Turks, are required to bathe regularly by their religion. But, they must

immerse themselves in a natural stream. Even water from the Ganges poured into a tub would not do. As a result, many orthodox Hindus have been driven to emptying big kettles of boiling water into a stream to take the dirt off his bath-water.

Down goes the pilgrim, completely below the surface holding his nose with finger and thumb. This immersion is intended to bring him into communion with the spirit which animates the water.

Such a bath is necessary to a Hindu before he can touch food or enter a sacred place, after "pollution" by the handshake of a European or person of low caste. The mere approach of such people is enough to stand some Hindus post-haste to the cleansing waters.



Mrs. Wood, at her home in Brixton, with Lorna (19 months) and Patricia (3).

If only she would give me a job!

And do you know something, she gave me a job. A good job cleaning in the kitchen. That lady was good, and one day maybe I will be able to thank her.

I go to work at 7 o'clock every morning. Mostly I work with white women and mostly they are very kind. But some of them don't like me.

They say that I'm a nigger. Since I came to live in England I have had two children. Lorna is 14 months old and Patricia is nearly three. You know, they were both born in hospital, and I've not had to pay anything.

We have lived in England for three years. For the past 12 months my husband has not been able to get a job, but we are lucky.

Do you know that I went to a hospital in Brixton and told the lady there that I would be a good and faithful worker

that we have to pay £5 5s. rent for the room in Brixton which the white man lets us have.

In England we get better money than we would ever dream of in Jamaica. But we have to spend it so quickly.

Sometimes I think I would like to go home to Kingston. Only one thing stops me. In England I know that my children will get a good education whatever their colour.

In Jamaica it would cost me more than I could ever hope to earn to teach my children, how to read and write.

Sometimes my husband comes home with his face bleeding. He says he has been hit by white folk.

In England even the weather seems to be against us. When the sun shines we get too hot because there is no cool breeze like we have in Jamaica. And when it's cold my skin cracks and I feel like crying.

But I will never go home to Jamaica because I want my children to have a good chance in life. I want them to be educated.

In England I know, they will have that chance.



## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Misdirection Scores Game

BY OSWALD JACOBY

NORTH'S raise to two no-trump was a rock-bottom minimum and with only 10 points South, probably should have passed, but he looked at his three ten spots and decided that they constituted sufficient additional values to warrant a game bid.

Incidentally, I rather agree with South. The habit of playing hands at two no-trump is a bad one. With luck you make three, with bad luck you may not be able to make your two.

When the dummy came down, South wished he had stopped short of game. He could count

NORTH			
♠ 932			
♥ 743			
♦ KJ3			
♣ KJ104			
WEST			
♠ A875			
♥ A86			
♦ 875			
♣ 80			
EAST			
♠ K0			
♥ K952			
♦ 54			
♣ 97652			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ QJ104			
♥ J108			
♦ AQ103			
♣ AQ			

No one vulnerable

South West North East

1 N.T. Pass 2 N.T. Pass

3 N.T. Pass Pass

—Opening lead—♦ 9

eight sure tricks and needed a spade trick for his ninth. Meanwhile, East and West might be able to find their heart suit. South decided that his best bet would be a little misdirection, so he won the first diamond in dummy and led the three of hearts. East played low, South played the ten and West took his queen.

It was too much for West to visualise the heart situation. He decided to try spades instead. A low spade was won by East's king and South false-carded with the ten spot. Black came the six of spades and again South false-carded with the jack. West took his ace and led a third spade, whereupon South was able to gather in the rest of the tricks.

## CARD SERIES

Q—The bidding has been:  
South West North East  
1♠ Pass 1♥ Pass  
2 N.T. Pass 3♥ Pass  
3♠ Pass 4♥ Pass

You, South, hold:  
♠ A Q 2 K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
♥ A 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 J K  
♦ A K 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
♣ A K 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2  
What do you do?  
A—Bid six clubs. Your partner has taken the trouble to show the ace of hearts and at worst the slam will depend on a finesse.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
Your partner continues with a bid of six no-trump. What do you do now?  
Answer Tomorrow

## CHESS

Solution No. 5476: 1 Kt—B6 ch, P×Kt; 2 Q—B4 ch, K×Q; 3 B—B6 ch, K—Rt1; 4 R—K6 mate.

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## SPINSTERS v REST

Miss Florence White, founder of the National Spinners' Pensions Association, sighs over the dwindling of members from 200,000 to 80.

But why? Most women are wise enough these days to realise that being a career-minded independent spinster is a poor life compared to a busy boss of a happy home.

Thank heavens statistics prove that there are now enough men to go round—U.P.I.

## PAINTER DIES

Keehaven. Mrs Maude Marsh, of Keehaven, near Lymington, (Hants) who was 102 in March, has died.

In Boscombe Hospital after a fall at her home.

She was a painter and author under the name of Maude Speed. One of her books was presented to Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother when, as Queen, she was going with King George and the two princesses on their South African Tour in 1947.

Mrs Marsh was the last surviving child of Canon Benjamin Marsh, who was incumbent of Lymington for 60 years from 1853.

She is survived by her second husband, whom she married in 1913. Her first husband was Harry Speed, whom she married in 1883. He was a barrister, who later became Rector of Yarmouth, (I.O.W.)

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

BORN today, you are sensitive, critical and have impeccable taste. You enjoy the beauties of nature and will be happy if you live in the country away from the rush and the din of the city. You want the best of everything and will not be satisfied with less than perfection. You will wait until you can get exactly what you want, rather than accepting something that is second rate.

Your sense of right and wrong is keen and you are honorable and just in all your dealings with every one. You cannot endure a squabble and will go more than half way to make peace. But not peace at any price! If you know you are right, you will fight for that, but in such a way that there is no real public row. You utilize the weapons of tact, diplomacy and persuasion to get your way. You are not above utilizing ridicule, either.

Your emotions are near the surface and you are demonstrative in showing your affections. You are likely to fall in and out of love with

considerable ease. But once you have finally made your selection of a mate there is never any change of mind. Your devotion and loyalty is unquestioned. Look carefully before you leap into marriage and all will be well with you.

You have a high degree of manual dexterity and should be clever in work which calls for precision and care. You are always a conscientious worker and are as meticulous with minor detail as you are with major projects. You are able to keep a secret—and this goes double for you women, too! This is a valuable asset in both your business and social life.

Born on this date are: Francis Parkman, historian; James Jerome Hill, railroad promoter; Sir Alexander Korda, film director; Alfred Noyes, poet; and Samuel Spewack, dramatist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Attend to confidential matters at this time. You should have a clear mind to decide exactly what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—One of those 90-day when your attitude will determine what happens to you. It can be good!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—You can afford to relax today. Try out something new and interesting. It may work out for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—A fine day to rent a house. Find exactly what you want. Sign the lease, too, and set a date for moving in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 20)—Affairs at home may need your attention. If you are thoughtful, your devotion can be the right one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Put your best foot forward today if you have an appointment. Appearance can count strongly for—or against you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—An inheritance may come to you through some unexpected channel. For a decision in your favor.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Work out details on an estate matter to the full satisfaction of everyone involved. Use your best judgment.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Might be wiser to postpone setting out on a journey, be it long or a short trip. Better later on.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—The domestic peace can be a little involved these days; do your best to get things adjusted.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—If attempting a new approach to an old project, or beginning a new one, you may come up against delays.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—If you let your personal likes and dislikes get involved with a business matter, there is trouble ahead.

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# WOMANSENSE

## EILEEN ASCROFT'S COLUMN

## How many husbands take their wives to the office?

(THE PICTURE ON THE DESK, I MEAN)

Besides, I work in a rabbit warren and my desk is too cluttered with letters and papers. There's just no room for her.

Now is the time to wear your most attractive hat, when it is important to draw attention to your face.

Pet hates include... mandarin jackets in brocade "they just shriek 'maternity'."

Jazzy colour combinations. One colour up and down is more flattering.

Too tight knitwear. Here is a good chance to borrow your husband's roomy sweaters.

Favourite home lounging wear for Mrs Cooper is a Paisley printed loose shirt over slim skirt or slacks. Other attractive tops are in washable corduroy, cut on the style of a man's shirt.

At the clinic she was horrified to find among 60 women only one wearing a proper maternity suit. The others wore dowdy printed dresses topped by printed smocks and unsightly sandals.

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★ **SEARCHING** for a last-minute "buy" to pep up your wardrobe? Here is a Paris-inspired sensation—a tube dress that finishes in a swirling flurry of unpressed pleats at the knee. Pretty idea to keep curls tidy on a windy day is a matching forehead bandeau. Pick up one of the colours in the dress and "anchor" the band

★ Cuddly all-purpose topcoat, in brilliant mohair, reinforced with nylon. Hard-wearing, uncreasable and light as a feather.

★ Short-skirted suit, either straight or pleated, with a brief jacket in a knobby colourful tweed.

★ Black cocktail dress in something soft and clinging, with the new Empire bust-line.

★ The unfortunate wallflower would fare badly if more young couples adopted this arrangement. And hostesses might become huffy if their guests did not mix.

★ Actress-dancer, Lizzie Seal, finds the idea "rather silly and quaint." Her husband, advertising executive, Peter Townsend, is not fond of dancing and belongs to the rather stand-around-and-talk brigade.

★ "We have one dance together usually, but no more. We do not seem to fit our feet together somehow. I enjoy dancing and he does not mind at all when I dance with other partners."

★ A "wig" hat in feathers or flowers that completely covers the hairline. Wonderful for a busy day.

★ Sleight-of-hand pants, with feet attached, in nylon or jersey. Top it with an outside fluffy mohair sweater.

★ Many coats are shortened to four to six inches above the knee and reveal the skirt of the matching dress underneath. PIERRE BALMAIN revives the redingote, this being cut at a slightly raised waistline and bearing large open revers. Of the same length, a number of capes at CHRISTIAN DIOR fit snugly and have low-placed slits for the hands. These accompany black afternoon dresses.

★ All spongy and looped surface woollens, woven with a looped yarn or with loops scattered on

the surface, contribute to this muffled-up look. They are apparent everywhere. Sharing this popularity are fabrics with kempy surfaces that have a rustic appearance. These, like the spongy and looped woollens, are shown in a vast range of shades, among them being sun-lit greens (rather like moss-green), almond green, bronze green, red and bright azalea pink, violet, lilac, autumn rust, earthen browns, and coral-toned neutrals.

★ Other woollens are loosely woven in a canvas weave, or have embossed effects in honeycomb patterns in Baltic blue and cool pink, or lobster bisque, a shade from the spice and burnt-orange range.

★ New effects have been achieved by the combination of different sized yarns, thick and thin being used together, or by introducing unexpected nubs and by the use of a double welt which gives relief to the pattern on the right side and adds solidity.

★ Plain-surfaced cloths such as broadcloth—heavy for coats, light for dresses—velvety woollens and lightweights for black cocktail dresses, and crepes, velvets and gauzes are used. The revival of black for the five o'clock dresses is very marked, as is also the increased use of wool for dresses which are often liberally for dinner and theatre wear.

By MARIE FONTAINE

## START DAY WITH BIG BREAKFAST

AN adequate and wholesome breakfast is important in anyone's diet, home economics students discovered for themselves at the University of Illinois.

The breakfast skippers thought their diets were even above standard until they began comparing what they ate with recommended diets which provide all required nutrients.

They discovered their typical food intake was below par for acrobatic acid, iron and calcium. And a study of their diets revealed they skipped breakfast and missed some essential.

A good solid breakfast—orange juice, an egg, toast and cereal—provided just what was needed for the code. An extra glass of milk helped too.

After a long sea voyage, I finally reached home again. Baron Munch finished his story.

"I hope," he said, "that you believe me."

Neither Knarf nor Hand could quite make up their minds. They didn't think the Moon could ever lose its way in the sky.

"One of these nights," said Baron Munch, "when I see the Moon resting on the window sill of my room or the chimney of my house, I'll let you know! Then we'll all go on a visit to the Moon together."

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Really, Doris, how can you be so cynical about men? Why, I've had six husbands and every one of them was practically perfect!"

# BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Unexpected Journey

—How Baron Made A Visit To The Moon—

By MAX TRELL

"What happened was this," Baron Munch went on.

On The Smokestack

"I was on a long sea voyage in the Pacific Ocean. One night I was unable to sleep. I went up on deck. It seemed unusually bright, although on looking at

"No, you never told us about that at all," replied Hand. "And I don't see how you ever could find yourself on the Moon."

"I don't believe you could ever get up to the Moon," added Knarf.

Baron Munch smiled.

Extraordinary Thing

"My dear children," he said, "I must tell you that I never expected to be able to get to the Moon, either. It was quite extraordinary how it all happened. If you care to hear about it, I'll be glad to tell you."

Knarf and Hand readily agreed that they would enjoy hearing about how Baron Munch found himself on the Moon, although they were careful to repeat what they said at first that they didn't think it was possible for him to get there.

my watch, I discovered that it was well after midnight.

"Imagine my surprise, on looking up into the sky, to see the Moon resting on the edge of a smokestack of my ship. I instantly climbed up the smokestack."

"I was certain that the Moon had got mixed up by all the smoke coming out of the smokestack. Instead of moving across the sky in its regular way, it got all confused and came down on

the smokestack just like a lost bird.

"I climbed up to the top of the smokestack to show the Moon the way back into the sky again. I had just reached it and was about to give it a push when, all at once, the ship gave a rock. Away went the Moon. I was holding on to it."

High In The Sky

"A few moments later, I found myself so high up in the sky that, when I looked down, I could see the Earth spinning beneath me like a shining silver ball. I now there was no use trying to get back to Earth again, so I made myself as comfortable as possible on the Moon."

"I walked around a bit and soon found a very pleasant little cottage."

"The Moon People were friendly. They had a farm in which they grew a vegetable they called blark. It looked a little like a cucumber. It tasted like walnuts and chocolate. They also grow a kind of wild mushroom and something that looked like an apple but tasted like chicken soup."

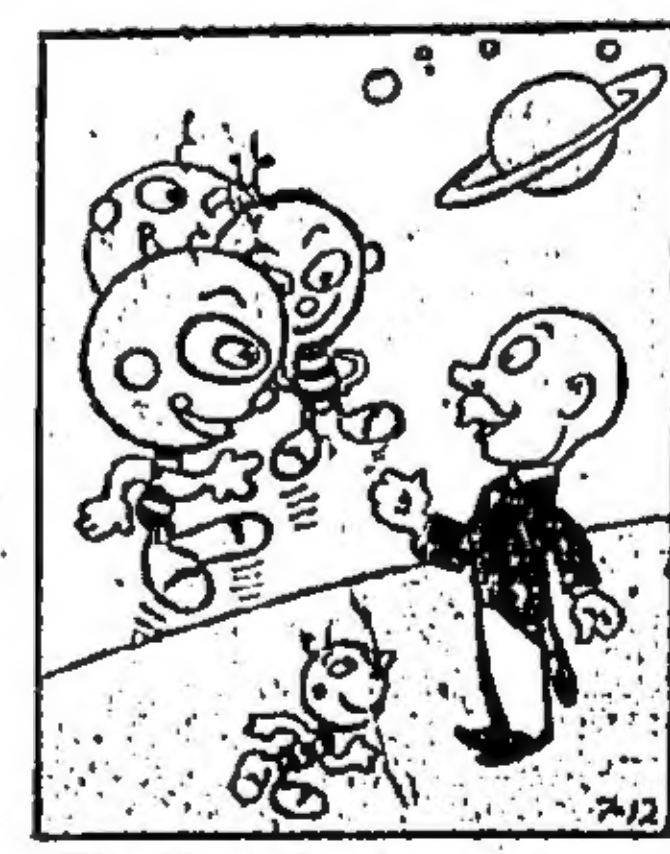
"I remained on the Moon for several weeks. Finally, one night, I saw that the Moon was sailing directly over a tall haystack in Australia. So I took a deep breath and jumped off. I made a perfect landing in the middle of the haystack and

me when I was planting things in my garden." Well I heard it on top of the common towards Margaret's house," says Algy. Suddenly they all turn. "There's the voice again, right inside the wood!" says Rupert. "Did either of you hear it?"

Rupert finds that Bill and Algy are as puzzled as he himself. "I heard someone speak at the edge of the wood," says Bill. "It was a queer voice, like nothing I've ever heard before." "Yes," says Rupert, "that's just what I thought. Only it was quite near

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# FOUR MILLION POUNDS WORTH OF ILL-FEELING

## And Now The America's Cup Series Is To Be Revived On Saturday

By CHARLES STEPHENS

Four million pounds is a great deal of money. With it you could set up a well-equipped hospital or build homes for more than 1,500 families.

Or you could, as British yachtsmen have done, spend it on fruitless attempts to win an ugly, bottomless ewer valued at less than £100.

Four million pounds. That's roughly the amount Britain has forked out in an effort to capture the America's Cup, the yachting trophy which has been held by the New York Yacht Club for 107 years. And the Americans have spent millions of pounds defending the prize.

On September 20, off Rhode Island, Newport, Britain will try again with her seventeenth challenger, the beautiful new 12-metre yacht, *Sceptre*. The cost of the challenge? A comparatively modest £25,000. Is it worth it?

There are three possible excuses for spending so large a sum for so small a prize. The first is that the America's Cup is the most prestigious trophy in the world. The second is that it gives pleasure to participants and spectators.

### Just Excuses

They are—just excuses. No sporting event has been so consistently damaging to Anglo-American relations. A record of nothing but defeat has certainly not raised Britain's prestige. As for the pleasure—there is no doubt in an event that has such a long list of unseemly squabbles to its discredit.

The history of the event is the subject of a new book by William H. Taylor, who won a Pulitzer Prize for reporting America's Cup races, and Herbert L. Stone—*The America's Cup Races* (D. Van Nostrand: 52s 6d).

The authors do not dwell on the verbal storms over this racing cup. There is no need. The record speaks for itself. The history of the Cup began in 1851 when a group of New York Yacht Club members built the schooner *America* and sent her across the Atlantic to challenge the best that Britain could build.

But no one would take up the challenge—until even the Americans, desperate for competition, offered to race against any British vessel, for any sum from one to ten thousand guineas.

### Scared

The reputedly sport-loving British were scared to take up this tempting offer. But later a Mr Robert Stephenson offered to match his schooner *Titan* against the *America* in a race of twenty miles to windward and back, for £100.

The *America* won by 52 minutes. The schooner was also entered for the open regatta around the Isle of Wight, even though the Americans were told that "the course around the Isle of Wight is notoriously one of the most

unfair to strangers that can be selected."

The *America* beat the entire fleet of seventeen British cutters and schooners to win the One Hundred Guinea Trophy—later renamed the America's Cup.

Of course there was trouble. The day after the race, the owner of the vessel *Brilliant* protested that the *America* had passed on the wrong side of the *Nab Lightship*.

This, the first of many protests, was over-ruled. The sailing instructions given to the Americans did not specify on which side they should pass the *Lightship*.

### Friendly

So the Cup came to be a prize for "friendly competition between foreign countries."

Friendly! James Ashbury, in need of publicity to further his political career, became the first challenger in 1870. His schooner *Cambria*, was forced to sail against a fleet of 23 vessels, including the finest of American schooners.

*Cambria* finished tenth. And, of course, Ashbury thought he had been cheated. There followed a heated "sea lawyers" controversy lasting many months. After a second unsuccessful attempt in 1871, Ashbury "went home in a rare pet, charging the club with unfair and unsportsmanlike actions."

The next challenger to run in to equals was the Earl of Darnley. After being narrowly beaten he complained that the wind conditions were not satisfactory and that his yacht was bothered considerably by excursion steamers.

He lost again in 1895, after his yacht had been disqualified in one race for fouling. When he accused his opponents of cheating, the New York Yacht Club ordered an enquiry.

### Expelled

Lord Darnley brought his lawyer along, but the verdict went against him. He refused to apologise, and was asked to resign his honorary membership of the New York Yacht Club. When he declined, he was expelled.

After a four year gap, during which it was feared the competition might die, there at last came a challenger who upheld Britain's sporting prestige—the millionaire grocer, Sir Thomas Lipton.

Tommy Lipton spent half a million pounds in his five attempts to win what he called "The Mug". He lost every time but got a special trophy from the Americans, inscribed "to the world's greatest loser."

### More Trouble

The yachting grocer was broken-hearted after his last defeat. "It is no use. We can-

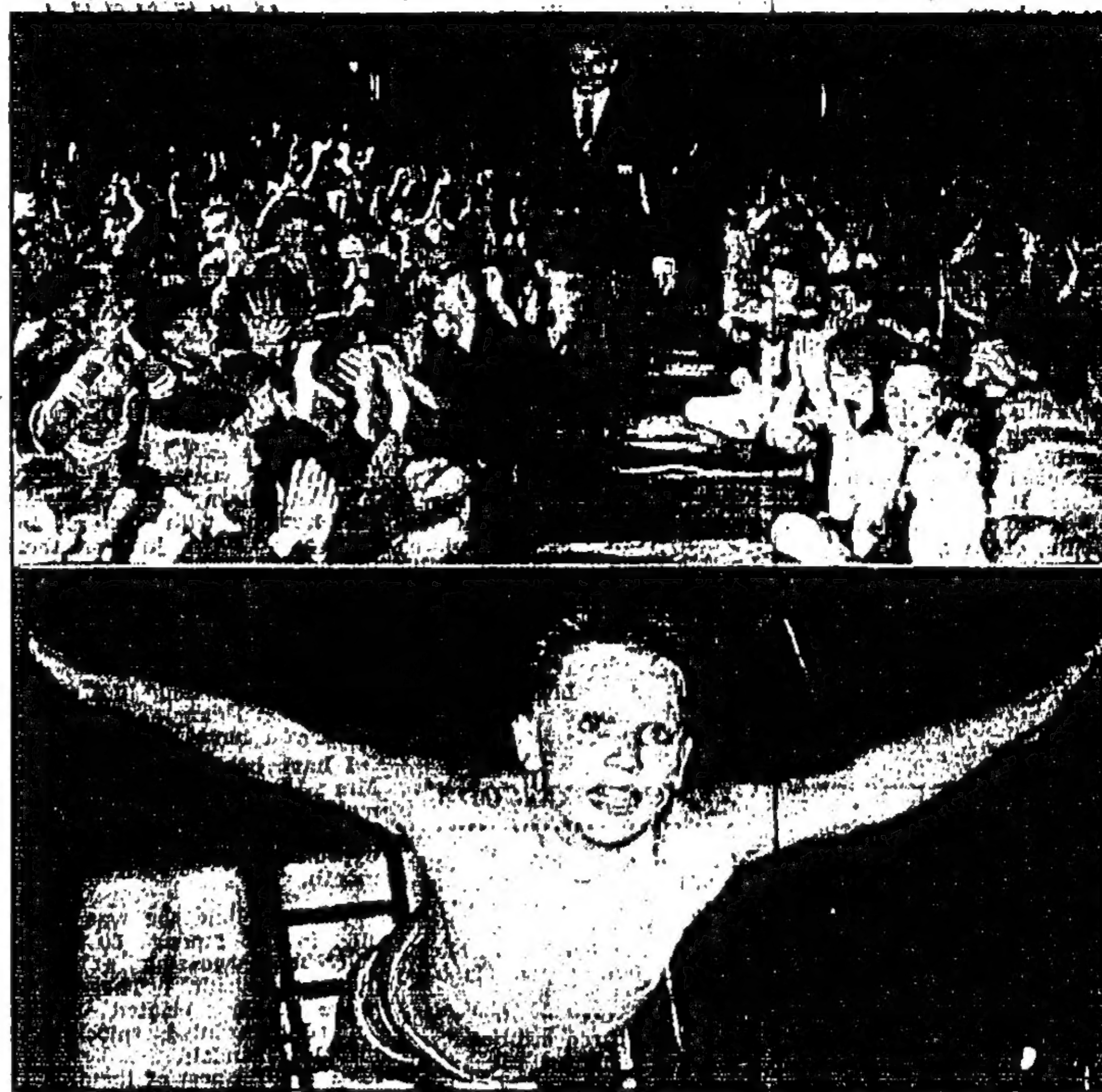
not win. I will not challenge again," he said.

The next year, at the age of 81, he died. After Lipton came T.O.M. Sopwith—and more trouble. His yacht *Endeavour* came nearer than any other challenger to winning the Cup. Afterwards he protested against an alleged foul and was furious when the race committee declined to consider his protest.

The last America's Cup series in 1937 was, according to the authors Taylor and Stone, "a happy one." However, there were arguments over whether the Americans had "cribbed" ideas for their yacht from Britain.

Now, after 21 years, the event has been revived. For better or worse remains to be seen.—London Express Service. (ALL RIGHTS RESERVED)

## 14-Year-Old Conqueror Of Russians Now The School Hero



The hero at the Thomas Lethaby School, East Ham, last week, when the school assembled for the new term, was 14-year-old pupil, Brian Phelps, who the previous Saturday in Budapest against top Russian opposition became the new highboard diving champion of Europe.

Top photo shows Brian being cheered by his mates as he makes his way into the school through the assembly hall. In the lower photo, Brian is shown doing one of his favourite dives during a practice session.—Central Press Photos.

## FEMALE SOCCER CLUBS SPRINGING UP ALL OVER ITALY

### To Hold First Championships In October

By HENRY MACLENNON

Rome, Sept. 15.

For girls to play football doesn't seem right to many an Italian male soccer fan. But there is not much he can do about it, whether he likes it or not, for female soccer clubs have sprung up all over Italy and most of them are ready to take to the field.

The first female soccer game was held in Naples on August 18 between the *Napolettana* team of Naples and the *Romana* team of Rome. It was a win for *Romana* by five goals to one.

Three of the goals which gave *Romana* a victory were scored by the team's beautiful slim-limbed, 5 ft. 9 in. centre-forward captain.

The other two goals were netted by the team's pretty little right-wing, 17-year-old University student, Clementina Gentili.

Besides the *Romana* and *Napolettana* clubs there are also clubs formed, or in the process of being formed, at Milan, Florence, Turin, Bologna, Palermo and Catania in Sicily and also at Arezzo, a town about 30 miles south of Florence.

### Joined The AICE

All these clubs have joined the Association Italiana Calcio Femminile (AICE) which in English means the Italian Female Soccer Association.

This Association was formed and officially registered by voluntary certification at the end of last month in Naples.

President of AICE is Baroness Angela Altini Di Toralbo. She is also President of the *Napolettana* club and the guiding spirit behind the *Romana* and other clubs in the north of Italy.

The *Romana* and *Napolettana* are at present in training together at a small seaside resort in the Gulf of Naples.

Three months ago when the call went out for female soccer players about 100 girls applied from Rome and Naples. Of this number 45 were picked for training under the supervision of two ex-National League male football players.

### Paid All Expenses

AICE pays a regular salary to the trainers and a women manager expert, Mrs. Ida Castelluccio, who was a beauty expert at the health water resort of Terme di Agnate near Pisa, before she took this job.

The 45 girls of the *Romana* and *Napolettana* teams in training are paid by AICE all expenses involved during the training period.

The Association also provides both teams with their sweaters, shorts, socks, boots, shin pads, and knee pads for the goalies.

### An Actress

*Napolettana* team wears azure-coloured sweaters and socks with white shorts. *Romana* colours are pink sweaters and socks with white shorts.

Of the girls that make up both teams most are housewives, followed by stenographers, a few factory working girls, one shop assistant, a fashion model and an actress.

The actress is the *Napolettana* team's 16-year-old blonde-haired Gina Leonardi. She has played stardom roles in two Italian movies, and will shortly appear in a theatrical play at Naples. She also won the long-jump championship in the Italian students' national annual tournament two years ago. She plays goalie for the team.

Baroness Toralbo said that the first female soccer cham-

pionship games will begin the first week of October next at the main Naples male soccer field of Vomero. The exact date has not yet been fixed.

The games of the championship will be refereed by members of the Italian Referee Association (AIFA) if an agreement, presently underway, can be reached between them and AICE, the Baroness said.

### 12 Clubs

She said that probably by that time 12 clubs will be participating in the championship games for interest to form female soccer clubs has been shown by a number of Italian industrial concerns and factories. One of the companies makes a famous motor scooter and another makes a well-known candy sold in Italy. They want to form clubs among the large number of their women employees.

Baroness Toralbo said she also hopes she can arrange for the Italian female soccer teams to play against French and Spanish teams as well as South American teams after the championship games.—U.P.I.

## American Baseball Review YANKEES' CHANCES IN WORLD SERIES VASTLY IMPROVED

New York, Sept. 15. The New York Yankees clinched the American League pennant over the week-end, giving Casey Stengel his ninth victory in the 10 years in which he has held the reins in Yankee Stadium.

Casey's ninth victory equals the string of pennants achieved by the immortal Connie Mack with the Philadelphia Athletics between 1908 and 1931.

Besides clinching the pennant, the Yankees had more good news as Whitey Ford tested his ailing left arm against the Kansas City Athletics on Sunday and found that he could pitch without any pain.

With Ford back in shape, the Yankees' chances are vastly improved for the world series which starts presumably in Milwaukee on October 1, even though right-handers Don Larsen and Tom Sturdivant and third baseman Andy Carey are still on the "hospital" list.

### Magic Number

In the National League the Braves, who lost a game on Sunday while the surprising Pirates won a double header, may clinch it this week.

The "magic number" for the Braves is five, as they hold a six-game advantage over the second-place Pittsburghers. If and when the Braves fall down the 1958 pennant, it will mark only the third time in the last 15 years that a National League team has won two pennants in a row.

Hot races continued in both leagues for individual batting honours. In the American League Pete Runnels and Ted Williams of Boston were involved in an exciting struggle with Bob Cerv of Kansas City, Vic Power of Cleveland and Harvey Kuenn and Al Kaline of Detroit for top honours.

Runnels was ahead at week-end with .318, followed by Cerv and Williams at .316. Power and Kuenn at .315 and Kaline at .312.

### Remained Stationary

In the National League Richie Ashburn of Philadelphia led with .343. The ailing Stan Musial who probably will not play the rest of the season, remained stationary at .438. Willie Mays of the Giants was third with .335 followed closely by Hank Aaron of Milwaukee with .332.

Banks of the Chicago Cubs led the home-run parade in both leagues with a total of 40 round-trippers. Mickey Vernon of the Yankees was second with 40 and then came Roy Sievers of Washington with 36. Rocky Colavito of Cleveland 37, Bob Cerv of Kansas City 36, Frank Thomas

of Pittsburgh 35 and Jackie Jensen of Boston 34. The RBI department of both leagues with 123. Jensen was second with 115 and Thomas third with 108.

Bob Turley of the Yankees, Bob Fingers of Pittsburgh and Walter Spahn of the Braves were the only pitchers to reach the exclusive circle of 20 game winners.

### The Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE				Games Behind			
	W	L	Pct.				
Milwaukee	52	38	.504	0			
Pittsburgh	49	45	.478	3			
San Francisco	47	50	.484	6			
Cincinnati	47	50	.484	6			
St. Louis	46	52	.469	7			
Los Angeles	46	52	.469	7			
Chicago	46	52	.469	7			
Philadelphia	45	53	.458	8			
AMERICAN LEAGUE				Games Behind			
	W	L	Pct.				
New York	50	39	.562	0			
Chicago	47	46	.500	3			
Detroit	47	46	.500	3			
Boston	46	47	.490	4			
Cleveland	46	47	.490	4			
Baltimore	46	47	.490	4			
Washington	41	52	.442	9			

## ENGLISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Sept. 16. Results of English League soccer matches played yesterday were:

Division I		Division II		Division III		Division IV	
Blackburn R.	2	Blackpool	0	Sheff. U.	2	Bradford C.	0
Sheff. U.	2	Liverpool	0	Sheff. W.	2	Nottingham F.	0
Sheff. W.	2	Nottingham F.	0	Sheff. W.	2	Nottingham F.	0
Sheff. W.	2	Nottingham F.	0	Sheff. W.	2	Nottingham F.	0
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## Braves Inch Closer To National League Baseball Pennant SCORE 8-3 WIN OVER DODGERS

New York, Sept. 15. Don Zimmer and Bob Lillis collided to drop an easy pop fly today, opening the flood-gates for five Milwaukee runs and allowing the Braves to inch a little closer to the National League Pennant with an 8-3 win over Los Angeles.

Bob Rush, who took over for Milwaukee starter Carl Willey in the third, picked up his ninth win against six losses in allowing no runs and three hits in four and two-thirds innings. Rookie Fred Kipp, who held a 3-2 lead until the Braves' rally in the seventh, was the victim. He suffered loss No. 6 against an equal number of wins.

### The Big Gun

The mathematical distance between the Braves and their second straight pennant was trimmed to any combination of Braves victories or losses by the

second place Pirates which add up to four games. Joe Adcock was the big gun for the Braves as he drove in three runs on two singles and his 19th homer of the year, the round tripper coming in the fourth with none on.

### Solo Homer

Dodger catcher John Roseboro also had a solo homer, his 13th, in the second.

Braves batted in the five-run seventh inning, which was started by Casey Wiles' single. Billy Brant popped up just behind third and the ball

dropped on the collision between Zimmer and Lillis. Kipp then allowed a run-scoring single by Eddie Mathew before Clem Labine replaced him. But the Braves' lucked Labine for three more singles and a walk for four more runs. St. Louis was at Philadelphia in the League's only night game.

### The Result

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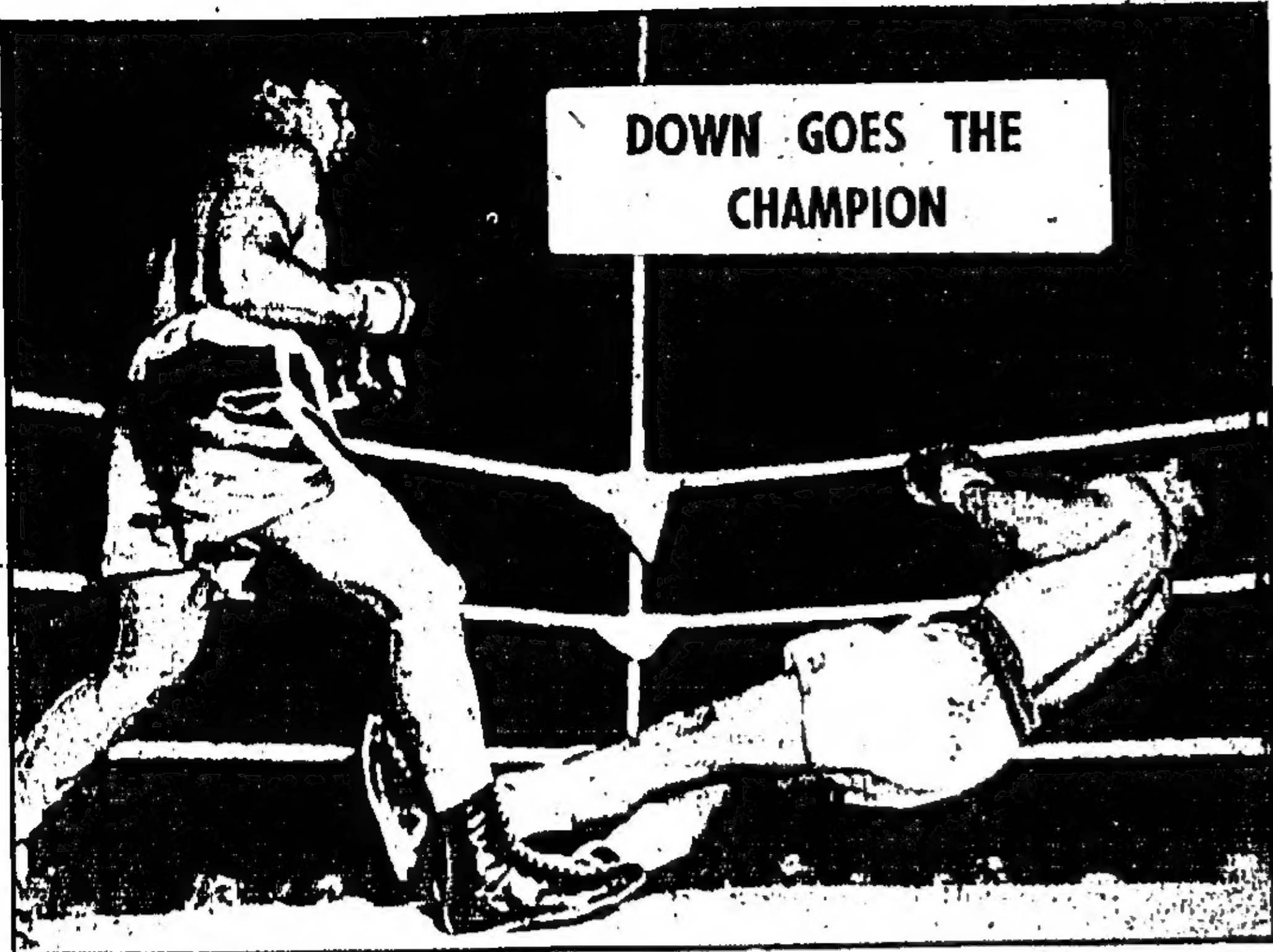
## THE GAMBOLS



## By Barry Appleby







DOWN GOES THE CHAMPION

Randolph Turpin, British light-heavyweight champion, and once conqueror of world middleweight champion, Sugar Ray Robinson, was knocked out by Trinidad's Yolande Pompey last Tuesday in the second round of their non-title fight at Birmingham.

Photo shows Turpin crashing to the canvas after being at the receiving end of a short right from Pompey.—Keystone Photo.

## 93 Out Of 113 Cars Complete First Leg Of French Auto Tour

Reims, Sept. 15.  
Only 93 cars out of the 113 starters which left Nice yesterday on the first leg of the automobile Tour of France, arrived here today.

The British pair, Robert Hicks and Steve Rousseau, were among those who dropped out when their Lotus Mark IX, entered in the Grand Tourist category, developed mechanical trouble.

### FIRST TEST

Before the drivers push on to Le Touquet later today for the first leg of the 6,600 kilometre Tour, they will have to cover

the speed test over the Reims track.

This first test of the first leg — the first two tests were hill climbs on the way from Nice to here — is over 89 kilometres in 12 laps. Rain was threatening to fall from an overcast sky. Just before the start of this test, the field was further reduced to 91 when one car caught fire and the second ran

a big end during their "dummy run" around the track.

The D.B. Panhard of the French team of Henri Aboudara and Francois Chavaret was completely burned out, following a back-fire.

The Jaguar of the French team of Jean-Louis Chavy and Le Queze, ran a big end, Franco-Press.

## I Deplore The Jeers—But They Are The Penalty Of Glory TEST OF AN IDOL—HE FIGHTS BACK WHEN HE SLIPS

by ALAN HOBY

IT is not often that I disagree with my old friend Stanley Cullis.

But when the forthright Wolves boss lashes out—as he did recently—because his white-haired star, Billy Wright, was booed and criticised after being given the run-around by an 18-year-old boy, then I think he is talking nonsense.

What manager Cullis forgets is that Billy Wright is a PUBLIC IDOL—and public idols are there to be shot at, as well as praised....

Set on dizzy pedestals, fawned over, breathed on, backslapped—they are the gods of the twentieth century. As such, whether false gods or not, they cannot afford a slip—either on or off the field.

And there is no doubt at all that William Ambrose Wright, one of England's World Cup heroes, did lapse against Jimmy Greaves in that match at Chelsea.

Despite his acknowledged know-how and 96 caps he was baffled and beaten to a degree not normally associated with a great England captain—and, happily, a glowing minority of terrace apes booed him for it.

But much as I deplore the jeering of Wright, I would also point out that human nature being what it is, this is precisely the highly-personalised penalty a sports top-liner is forced to pay—when things go wrong.

### They Come Back

Criticism, too, is a priceless test of character. For in modern sport, as in show business, the really great ones successfully shrug off these attacks. They don't care.

They carry on—deadpan. And soon, because they have the right stuff in them, they come back—as that good trouper Billy Wright seems to have done.

Take the case of Mr Football himself—STANLEY MATTHEWS. Fantastic have been the feats of this man.

He has made countless left-bucks dizzy. He has turned them inside-out and outside-in. He has mesmerised them, hypnotised them, snake-charmed them. He has even had them standing aside like a traffic cop who has lost his nerve, and waving him on.

### Undismayed

Yet throughout his career Stanley has been sniped at and sneered at. He has been told he "holds on too long" and "slows up the attack...." He has been dropped from the England team, brought back, dropped again....

And how has the 44-year-old Master reacted? Unruffled and undismayed he has gone his majestic way, secure in his name and fame, which, in their own sphere, are as immortal as the initials "W.G." in cricket.

The same critical stones were thrown at ALEX JAMES in the ball-playing thirties.



And here, with his wife, is Billy Wright, the man who was criticised—and who fought back.

When the little, baggy-panted Scottish genius first went to Arsenal from Preston he didn't click. "Drop him," was the weekly Soccer dirge of 50,000 frustrated fans.

But that Soccer Cochran, the late Herbert Chapman, knew better. The Arsenal manager and Alex stuck it out.

And Alex became the "greatest footballer in the world." There were other crises. Soccer stars got a skinflint 28 a week in those days—and the greatest "Gunner" of all thought he should draw what he was worth.

In revolt, Alex once did not sign on until a week after the season had started. And all the time the rumours—and the criticism—grew.

### He Obligated

The little inside-left was never going to sign. He was "letting the side down...." He was a high-head.... He was going to America.... to the East Indies.... to Timbuctoo, to a Monastery.

Then, one evening, as twilight was falling over High-bury, a little figure luging a large suitcase was seen walking up the road. King James had returned.

"Let's be 'caring from you, Alex," cried the fans in his first match—and, like a true champion, Alex James duly obliged.

The same pattern threads through sport. Sooner or later, in one way or another, the public idol must prove whether he is the real McCoy or a clay-foot.

It happened to that run-making machine SIR DONALD

BRADMAN. Success spawned envy and Bradman was labelled ruthless, unsociable, a bad loser.

Yet, even when they said he was "finished" in 1947, Bradman remained outwardly unaffected. He refused to be rattled, carried out and, whether lucky or not, made large scores.

It happened to SIR LEN HUTTON. Inevitably he was picked at by the diehards when, in 1952, he became the first professional cricket captain of England.

### Cautious Timid

They said he was cautious, timid, although, under his leadership, England won back the Ashes. Hutton had to battle ill-health, as well as mud-slinging, but never once did his natural dignity desert him.

It happened to that wonderful golfer HENRY COTTON. Because Henry drove to tournaments in a Rolls-Royce and was inclined to keep to himself, he was accused of being lofty, aloof, a lone wolf.

He also aroused jealousy because his colourful personality and instinctive panache were made for headlines....

It happened to RANDOLPH TURPIN after he had lost the world middle-weight title to Sugar Ray Robinson in 1951.

Turpin, sometimes foolish, was beset by personal troubles. Later he retired after a humiliating hiding by Canadian Gordon Wallace. Here truly was a fallen idol.

But there is a stubborn streak in Turpin and he came back. True he was never again to send the ponies leading to a world title, but he was still good

enough to win the British cruiser-weight title.

The answer is simple: If you've "got it" no amount of criticism, right or wrong, will turn you from your course.

At the moment two of Britain's best-known athletes are in partial eclipse. They are DEREK IBBOTSON and GORDON PIRIE.

It was not so long ago that the long, lean Pirie held the world record for 5,000 metres. Now they are saying he is "finished" as a world-class runner.

Ibbotson, Sportsman of the Year, ran the world's fastest mile—last year, in race after race Derek won—gloriously.

But today Derek seldom wins anything important, although he still clocked four minutes last week when coming fourth to Australia's fabulous Herb Elliott in that wonder White City mile.

### Like Men

Will Ibbotson and Pirie regain their former greatness? Only they can answer that question.

All I will say, at this point, is that both have been heavily and rightly criticised. And both have taken it like men....

That's why, although I admire Stan Cullis's loyalty to Billy Wright, I think he was wrong to say Billy was put "on the rack."

Those boos, however unfair, were just what Billy needed to spur him back to the top.

## Disappointing Ending To Kiwis' Tour

DRAWN GAME WITH MINOR COUNTIES

Newcastle, Sept. 15.

The New Zealanders' cricket tour ended in disappointing fashion here today with bad light stopping play at five o'clock after rain had delayed the resumption until mid-afternoon.

Yet the New Zealanders must have been glad when the game against the Minor Counties was given up as a draw for in the hour and a quarter possible they lost five wickets for the addition of 28 runs.

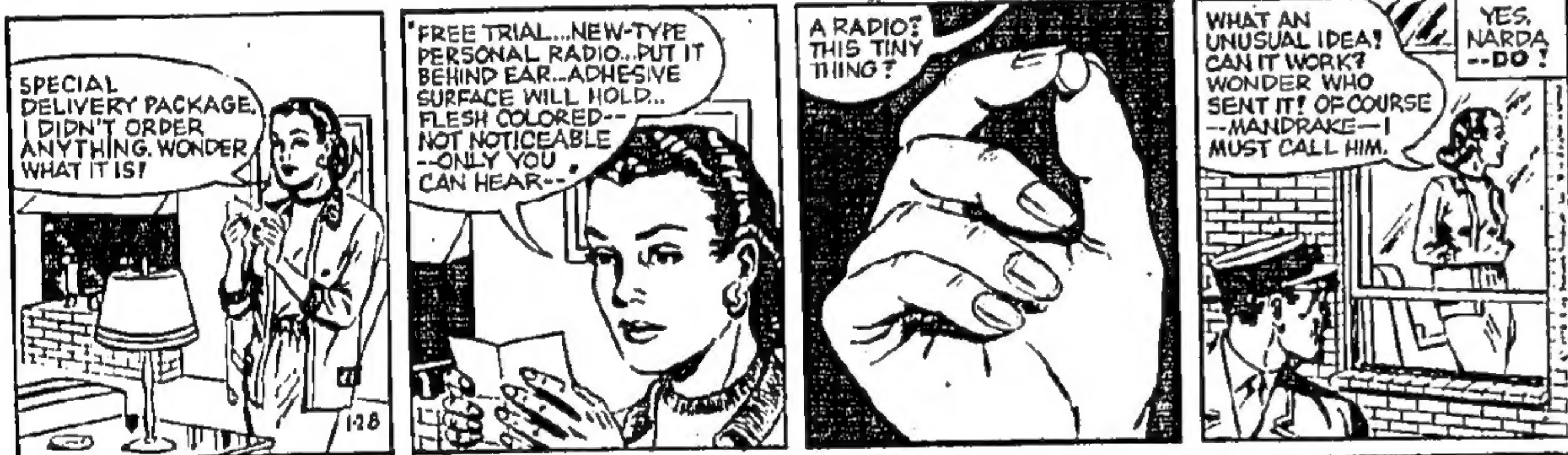
Final scores were: Minor Counties 305 for seven declared, New Zealanders 109 for seven.

The tourists had an unhappy time against the pace of Ryan of Yorkshire's second eleven, who took four for 20, and Davidson, of Bedfordshire, two for 33. Noel Harford, failing to add to his Saturday total of 30, was the first to leave and from then onwards the Tourists battled dourly and desperately.

—Reuter.

### MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



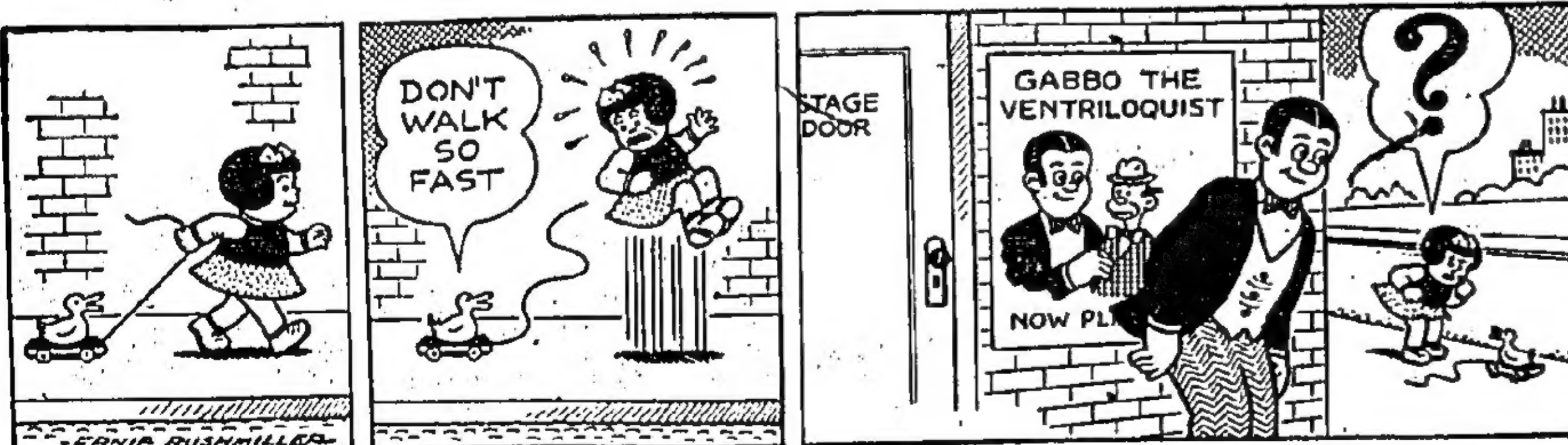
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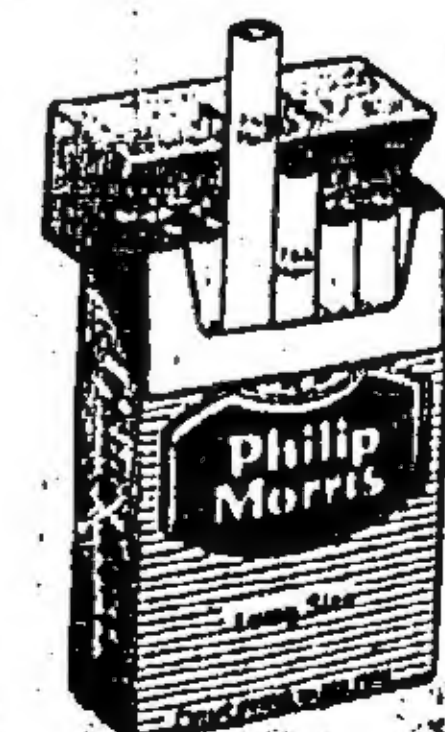
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## \$5,000 REWARD OFFER BY POLICE Sequel To Yesterday's Triple Murder

by a China Mail Reporter

A reward of \$5,000 was offered by the Hongkong Police this morning for information leading to the arrest of the three armed robbers responsible for the triple murder at 10 Kai Chiu Road, Eastern District, yesterday afternoon.

Police investigations have so far proved fruitless. A Government Public Relations Office spokesman told the China Mail this morning that a 70-year-old woman and a 47-year-old man, also injured during the robbery, were still on the danger list.

### STABBED TO DEATH

The two women and young boy who were stabbed to death in their home were Tam Ha, 47, Yu Wan, 29, and Peter Cheung, 1½ years.

It appears from Police reports that three men forced their way into the apartment at about 2 p.m. yesterday. The victims apparently resisted the robbers and were viciously stabbed by the men who were armed with scissor blades.

The apartment was then ransacked. Properly stolen-in cash, cheques and valuables—totalled over \$8,000.

### NO ARRESTS

Shortly after a report was made, squads of police cordoned off the area. Searches were made throughout the district and at points around the Colony. But no arrests have been made up to noon today.

The Police, in another phase of their investigations, this morning broadcast an appeal to the public through Radio Hongkong and Radio Television for anyone with any information which might lead to the Divisional Detective Inspector, Eastern Police Station, Tel. 31522 Ext. 303, or any Police officer.

## HONGKONG PIANIST TO STUDY IN BRUSSELS

Last Night's Farewell Concert

By D. E. GRAY

LAST night in the auditorium of Queen's College, to the accompaniment of roaring trolleys, clanging bells and shouting children, Mabel Chao, a student-pianist, gave her farewell recital. She leaves within a week to enter the Brussels Royal Conservatory of Music, on the strength of a scholarship awarded by the Belgian Government.

The programme was a well-balanced one, if perhaps somewhat over-ambitious considering the youth and immaturity of the performer. The four groups of piano solos were interspersed by a group of songs by Angela Wong, contralto, and a second group sung by Winnie Wei, soprano.

Three short numbers by Domenico Scarlatti provided the opening group of piano solos: these were played delicately and prettily, and seemed to be within the scope of the young student-pianist. The Beethoven "Sonata Pathétique" Op. 13 was the next of the piano works, ending the first half of the programme. This was a very ambitious undertaking for a youngster of 15, requiring more in interpretation than could reasonably be expected at this age. However, there were moments in the "Andante cantabile" when she demonstrated her musical potentiality for the future.

In the second half, the Romantic composers came into play, when Schumann's "Romance" in F sharp, Schubert's "Impromptu" No. 4, and Rachmaninov's "Prelude" Op. 32 No. 12 were attempted, of which the Schubert was by far the best, both in execution and interpretation. An interpretation and understanding of Schumann's lyrical romanticism comes only with maturity, and it was only to be expected that the performance of this "Romance" would fall short when compared with, for example, the Scarlatti played at the beginning. It was an unwise choice. Mabel Chao ended her recital with Impressionist composers.

## FORMER HK RESIDENT DIES

News of the death in Sydney yesterday of Mr S. A. Seth, a former Hongkong resident, was received this morning.

The late Mr Seth, brother of Mrs T. M. Gregory and Mr J. H. Seth, retired from the well-known Shanghai accountancy firm of Seth, Mansell and Melure in 1925. He resided in Sydney, where his wife died in 1939.

He was in Hongkong when the Second World War broke out, and was interned by the Japanese in Stanley Camp. The late Mr Seth, who would have been 79 in a week's time, passed away after a short illness.

## Full Court Appeal Begins: Sale Of Tsun Wan Land

An appeal which had been adjourned by the Full Court yesterday for lack of a complete record of the previous proceedings, started this morning after it was announced that all copies of the record were now before the Court.

The Full Court decided to put off the additional question of requiring the appellant's solicitors to show cause why they should not meet the responsibility for the costs expended through their failure yesterday to supply the full record, until the end of the appeal proper.

The Court comprises the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, and Mr Justice C. W. Ho and Mr Justice J. R. Gregg.

The appeal was against a judgment dated April 10 of the then Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice T. J. Gould, who dismissed an action for specific performance of an agreement for the sale of piece of land in Demarcation District No. 449, along Castle Peak Road, Tsun Wan.

### Ground Of Appeal

The appellants (the former plaintiffs) are Chan U. Tsang Cheung, Chan Kwok-sung, Chan Tsun and To Kam-hung, merchants. They are represented by Mr V. L. J. D'Alton, instructed by Mr D. L. Holland Roberts, of Hastings and Co.

In the lower Court hearing, Mr John McNeil QC, and Mr D. A. L. Wright had represented the plaintiffs, and the then instructing solicitors were Wilkinson and Geist. The respondents (formerly the defendants) are Wong Hing, Li Kwai-ming (Wong Hing's wife), Li Wong Che-tuen and Li Pak-kai.

The Hon. Leo d'Almeida, QC, and Mr Oswald Cheung, instructed by Mr D. Q. Cheung, of Zimmern and Co., are appearing for the first, third and fourth respondents. Mr Brook Bernatchi represents the second respondent, on instructions of Mr P. Chan, of Lau, Chan and Ko.

The appeal is based on the ground that Mr Justice Gould's decision was against the weight of evidence and was wrong in law.

### Dispute

Opening the case for the appellants, Mr D'Alton dealt with the contents of the judgment. He said the Trial Judge had dealt with the evidence very fully, and it was only on question of interpretation of the evidence that there was any dispute.

A feature of the case was an alteration in a rider to an document of agreement for the sale of land by which the word "purchasers" was changed to "vendor" (the vendor being the first defendant).

The passage with the alteration was in connection with the responsibility for levelling the site in question as a condition for the sale and purchase.

The issue was whether the first defendant (respondent) consented to the alteration. Mr D'Alton said both parties had been well aware at the outset that it was intended that there was a building scheme about relating to the piece of land, and that the vendor himself had originally intended to carry out this scheme.

### Stipulation

If there was any obligation in the title deeds of the vendor to carry out any levelling, said Mr D'Alton, it would seem to follow that it would be a totally useless provision to put a stipulation in the agreement of sale that the purchasers should carry out the levelling at their own expense within a certain period.

The evidence of the vendor, Wong Hing, should be closely scrutinised on this score, Counsel added.

### Correction

In yesterday's China Mail, in the report of a court case entitled "Competition Is A Lottery: Crown Claim Against Soft Drink Company," Crown Counsel, Mr D. E. Greenfield was quoted as saying "In Hongkong, the law is wilder than the law of England."

We regret that a proofreader failed to delete the superfluous "I".

the balance of probability the original provision was that the vendor should undertake the levelling of the land. Hearing is continuing.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### "I Protest"

Sir: As a traveller and dweller in the interior of China for the past nearly forty years, may I be allowed to protest, against A. J. Taylor's article yesterday. He seems very ignorant of Chinese history of the thirties.

His criticisms of Chiang Kai-shek are altogether too common and facile. Let me stand up for Chiang and contradict Mr Taylor as follows:

(1) Chiang did unify China. Anyone who was in Lanchow or Sian during the Sian incident which involved Yang Hu-cheng and Chang Hsueh-liang and Chiang himself, knows the essential truth of this statement.

(2) It was the Japanese who by their general attack in 1938 overtook Chiang's hardly won unity.

(3) It was Chiang alone of all the Chinese leaders who kept what unity China had, in spite of all that Japan could do. It was he alone who kept China fighting.

(4) Political innocence on the part of Generals Chenmou, Weihsungyue and Marshall, prevented Chiang from liquidating the Communists in 1945-46, when he could have done so. It was this intervention by the above Generals which is the root of the present trouble. News has surely descended on U.S.A. that Chiang had espoused.

(5) As for the parrot cry of corruption in Chiang's government, has Mr Taylor never heard of the efficiency of Communist methods? The latter by 1948 had while-anted (if I may use the term) the whole of system that Chiang had espoused. May I sign myself, D.V.R.

P.S. Allow me to add that I now agree with the U.S. policy in thus belatedly attempting to right the abysmal wrong she did to Chiang just over ten years ago.

## GROCERY STORE PROPRIETRESS' \$50,000 DEMAND

A proprietress of a grocery store asked for \$50,000 compensation before a Tenancy Tribunal this morning at the continued hearing of an application for exemption of 11 houses in the Causeway Bay area where a 20-storeyed skyscraper is proposed to be erected.

The houses in question are Nos. 488-500 Hennessy Road, 50 and 52 Perceval Street, and 3 Lee Garden Road, facing New York Theatre.

Mr Leslie Wright instructed by Mr R. E. Moore of Deacons represented the applicants, Messrs Luen Shing Estates Ltd.

### Prosperous

The Tribunal, composed of Mr J. H. G. Way, President, Mr G. E. Marden, and Mr Cheng Tin-seng, announced rulings whereby compensation will be made in case of exemption. Mr Way said the compensation rate was \$14 per square foot but as the area was prosperous, the rate in this case was set at \$15 per square foot.

A room will count for \$500, a window, \$100, and a bed space \$400. Sympathetic consideration would be given for unusual hardship, but children would not affect the amount, Mr Way added. He also advised tenants to accept the offers of the applicants who were willing to pay at \$10 per square foot.

Mak Kim-fun, daughter of Mak Chu-kok who died recently, testified as the sole proprietress of the Tse Yau Lung Grocery Store at 488 Hennessy Road, ground floor. She inherited the business from her father.

She said the store had been there for 25 years and the family of eight and four toddlers all depended on the business.

## Shell's Area Manager On Visit To HK

Mr Philip K. M. Patten, Shell Company's Area manager in London for that part of the Far Eastern area which includes Hongkong, Japan and the Philippines, arrived at Kai Tak Airport by Pan American airplane from Tokyo this morning.

Mr Patten, who is on a week's routine visit to the Colony, was formerly with the Asiatic Petroleum Company, and has been stationed in many parts of China.

He is scheduled to fly to Manila next week.

### Earring Snatchers

Two pairs of earrings were snatched from Chinese women pedestrians in Portland Street yesterday.

## MAN CHARGED WITH TRIPLE MURDER

Committal Proceedings Begin

Three blows with a sharp chopping instrument were alleged to have caused the death of three young men whose bodies were found in Causeway Bay early one July morning.

This was revealed before Mr B. J. Jennings at Central Magistrate's Court this morning when Dr Pang Teng-cheung, Senior Forensic Pathologist, testified at the committal proceedings against a 40-year-old carpenter, Lee Lam, on three charges of murder.

Dr Pang told Mr Jennings that each of the three deceased had a "clean cut wound" severing the internal structure of the neck. He said death would result within minutes and that the cause of death in all three cases was due to shock and haemorrhage from a cut wound of the neck.

The three men who died were two brothers, Pang Hung-choi and Pang Ying-choi, and another man, Leung Chung.

Det. Insp. P. Boxall prosecuted.

Dr Pang testified that on the early afternoon of July 23 at the Victoria Public Mortuary, he performed post mortems on three men.

Dr Pang said in all three cases, he found no other external injuries on the bodies other than the wounds or the blood which, he said, showed no signs of a struggle. The wounds were caused by a chopping instrument such as an axe, he said.

Insp. Boxall asked if immediate medical treatment would be able to save the lives of the three men. Dr Pang said only Pang Hung-choi might have been saved.

In the case of Leung Chung, Dr Pang said, it was possible that Leung had got up from a lying position immediately after a blow but he would soon have collapsed.

Hearing is continuing.

## Swallowed Coin

At 10.30 this morning four-year-old Yan Hoek-chi swallowed a ten-cent piece she had been sucking. The child who lives at No. 55, Caine Road, third floor, was taken to Queen Mary Hospital.

## STOP PRESS

## Quemoy Being Slowly Strangled

Taipei, Sept. 16.—The Communist blockade was slow old Yan Hoek-chi, Nationalist outpost of Quemoy island, Lionel Tsai, Reuters correspondent said today.

Tsai, who flew in a casualty evacuation aircraft from the beleaguered islands today to Taipei, was the only news agency correspondent on the shell-torn island group.

Tsai said, however, there was no sign of any immediate Communist attempt to storm the island. Tsai said "the Communist blockade is taking effect. Farmers no longer were able to till the fields and fish has disappeared from market places."

"But army morale appears to be high. Nationalist gunfire is slackening and does not compare in volume with the Communist drumfire."

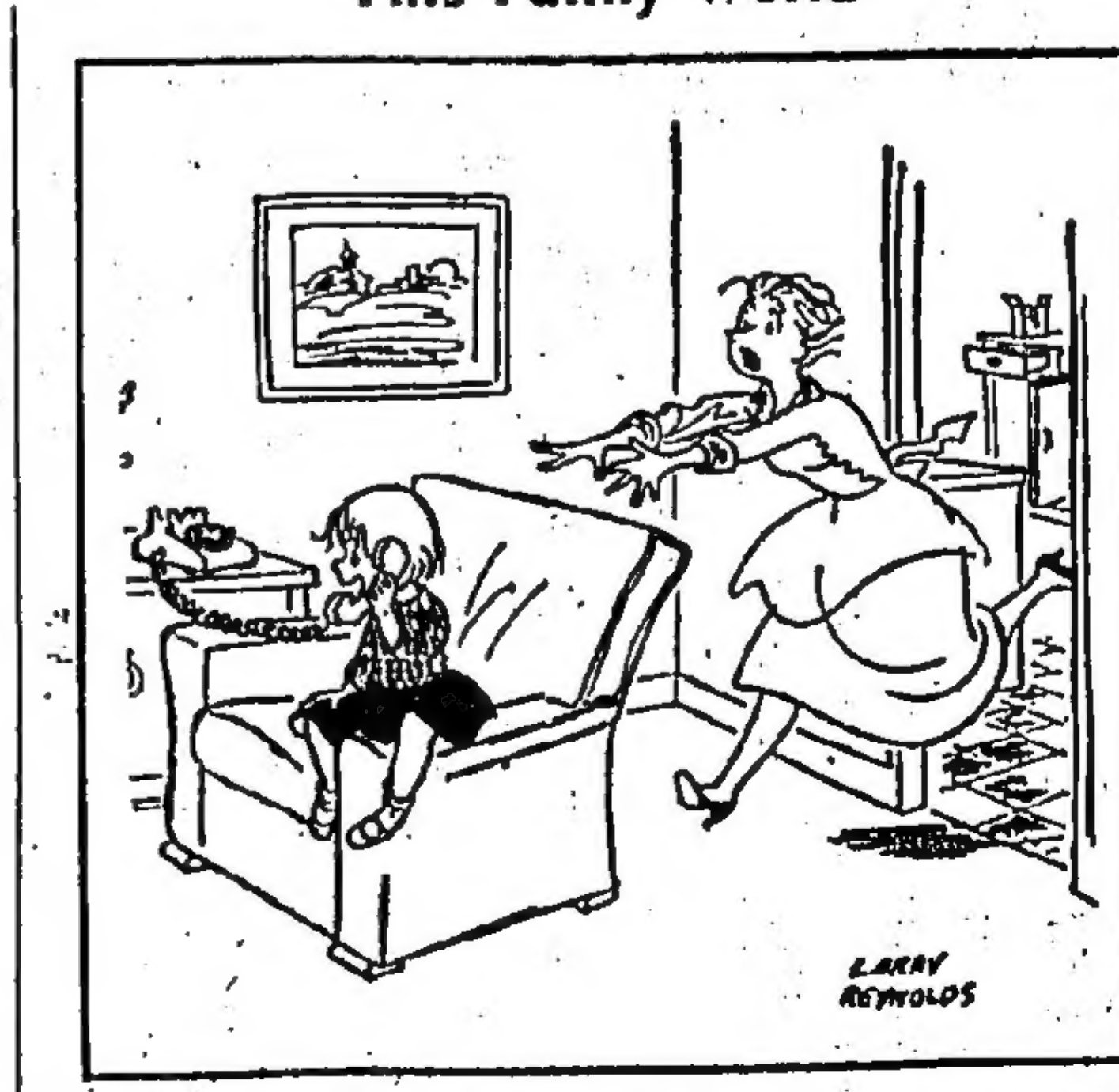
"There were no statistics available to show what supplies were landing, but the small amounts landed by sea and air to date could not make a great deal of difference."

Tsai said about 1,000 officers and men of the Nationalist forces were killed or wounded by the Communist barrage which again today were pounding the landing field and beaches on Quemoy.

He said C-48 transports often managed to make the airstrip but then were forced to take off straightaway without offloading their vital supplies.

The Communists appeared to be cracking aircraft on radar, then firing blind and laying down a blanket of fire on the daily emergency airstrip.—Reuter.

## This Funny World



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From the Files

## 25 years AGO

Among those who have left or will leave for South China in the next few months to take up posts with the Church Missionary Society are Mr and Mrs E. G. Stewart.

OUR London correspondent sends a "funny" story by Sir John Tilley, in his book, The Foreign Office, which has just been published.

Li Hung-chang (the former famous Chinese statesman) dressed in yellow jacket and peacock feathers, was being paraded in his chair to the Secretary of State's room. In the middle of the second flight the little procession stopped, and much to the wonderment of the bystanders, the chair was put down. Then one of the eunuchs solemnly stepped forward and wiped Li Hung-chang's nose. He returned to his position and the procession continued on its way.

More than 17,000 persons, including a large number of young students were massacred by Communist bands who recently raided north-west Fukien, according to semi-official despatches from Fochow.

THE authors of the new book "Few Things Are Possible" is Gertrude McPherson, the wife of the popular General Secretary of the YUSCA in Hongkong, Mrs McPherson, prior to going home five years ago, spent some considerable time in the Colony and gained a reputation as an artist of note. During her stay here, Mr McPherson held two painting exhibitions both of which occasioned considerable favourable comment.

THE Legislative Council heard the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr David William Treadman, deliver the Budget speech for 1958. It was a sombre budget, the keynotes of which were caution and restraint.

In clear, measured tones, the Colonial Secretary told a story of falling revenue and related that but for kinder exchange and two windfalls, 1958 will have closed with a heavy deficit. Sharp declines were noticeable in the returns of almost all Government departments, the Kowloon-Canton Railway being among the only bright spots.

The estimated revenue for 1958 was put down at \$3,731,025 and the expenditure at \$3,342,602, leaving a deficit of \$1,711,070. While there is no relief from taxation no new tax is levied on the import of goods from the mainland. The important announcement was made that after negotiations with the Imperial Government, further exemptions have been secured which will have the effect of reducing the military contribution.

The Budget revealed that the scheme for a Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, rejected in 1929, had been revived and it was hoped to introduce the necessary legislation soon.

THE Colonial Secretary said in the course of his budget speech: "I need hardly remind the Council that complaints from the public of the inadequacy of the present Kowloon Post Office have not been few."

"As the same time complaints from various Government departments that their office accommodations are grossly inadequate for their expanded and expanding activities have been equally insistent."

"Government therefore proposes as soon as funds will permit to erect probably on the lot of Crown Land at which the present Kowloon Post Office occupies one corner, a block of office buildings seven or eight storeys high which will hold not only an enlarged Post Office and Fire Station but a sub-treasury, a branch of the Medical Department and several other 'sub-departments'."